Revival Services

Westside Baptist Church

1026 Caroline St. Elba, Al. 36323 334-897-2520

October 5 - 9,2008

Sunday Morning at 10 am and Sunday Evening at 6 pm Monday thru Wednesday at 7 pm

Revival Preacher

Rev. Jeff Pike Oak Park Baptist Church Huntsville, Al.

Worship Leader

Jud Holderfield Opp, Al.

Psalms 85:6-7 "Will You not revive us again, that Your people may rejoice in you? Show us Your mercy, Lord, and grant us Your salvation" (NKJV)

Elba's Derick Thomas enjoying senior year as starting long snapper for Troy Trojans

by Linda Hodge, Editor Elba's Derick Thomas started all 12 games as the long snapper for the Troy Trojans during the 2007 football season. He returns this year in his senior season as the starting long snapper for the Trojans and may also see some time at tight end. Thomas walked-on to the Trojan team in Spring 2005 and

worked to earn the backup spot

as long snapper in 2006. After

the starting long snapper gradu-

ated in '06, Thomas said he

earned the #1 spot as long snap-

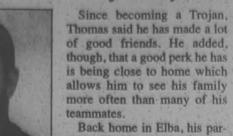
rescheduled to Nov. 15th.

with a 65-0 win.

that needed it

Derick Thomas

per and received a football fensive lines but also served his team at times as linebacker, The Trojans opened the 2008 tight end, kicker and fullback. season with a win against Mid- During his high school career, dle Tennessee, and the next he recorded 65 tackles includscheduled game (LSU) was ing nine for losses and received postponed due to Hurricane the Earl McCollough Memorial



ents Freddie and Deanne Thomas and sisters Maisie and Ivie lead Derick's "fan club." "I'm living out a dream to play college football," said Thomas. "Since this is my last year, I'm

trying to soak it all up." Next up for Thomas and the Trojans is a trip to Columbus. Ohio to challenge the Ohio State Buckeyes. Kickoff for this game is set for Saturday (Sept. 20) at

The Trojans next home game will be Saturday, Oct. 18, versus



several different positions in Derick Thomas (#42) serves as the starting long snapper for high school. As standout player the Troy Trojans. He says he is living a dream to play college footfor the Elba Tigers, Thomas ball, and he plans to soak it all up in this his senior year, Derick is played on the offensive and de- the son of Freddie and Deanne Thomas of Elba.

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She added that the board also and can be changed at any time mendations from the superinmight need to look at an addi- as needs see fit. After board tendent last Thursday. Both intional gym area in with these ad- members approved the Capital volved support personnel and Plan, Dr. Ingram did note that included After the additions at Zion since 2005 the Coffee County Accepted the resignation of Chapel, the next item on the School System is nearly at Bobbie Williams, instructional Capital Plan looks at bathroom spending approximately \$10 aide at Kinston School. enovations at the schools. million on the school facilities • Granted permission to ad-Board members approved the with no debt service.

noted it is a work-in-progress a couple of personnel recom- School.

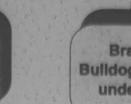
vertise for a highly qualified in-

capital plan as presented but Board members also approved structional aide at Kinston

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1 Section, 16 Pages Plus 1 Adv. Insert

Elba City Council votes to increase bank loan amount

redo a recent bank loan and add fire required renaming of what notified.

cil also approved a bank re- each section. extension of the Tiger Park plied to the debt upon receipt. Mayor James Grimes explained to council members electric power and some unex-

the schools when rising cost of King Drive. pected operating expenses dur- reported a scheduled electric Nelson reported to the council ing the past year prevented the power outage in downtown that the department had only Water and Electric Board from Elba on Sunday, Sept. 28, after routine activity during the past transferring some anticipated 9 p.m. Replacement of a power several weeks.

The Elba City Council voted A recent problem with fire Those businesses (and maybe

Monday evening, Sept. 22, to trucks responding to a house some homes) impacted will be \$200,000 to the principal. is now two streets. Dunham Mayor Grimes discussed the The extra funds will be used Street was cut into with the proposed budget for the next to catch up payment of sales Beaver Dam Creek clearing year and referred to a draft in

The council accepted the 911 29 to go over this budget. Board recommendation and Council members agreed to this loan. A recently announced cash named the two streets: Dunham timetable grant for this project has not yet Street, South and Dunham Grimes also announced that been received and will be ap- Street, North. Dunham Street the swearing in of the new city South can be only be accessed government will be at 8:30 a.m. from Hickman Avenue (Dorsey on Monday, Nov. 3. Trailers end of street) and Dun- Councilman Tom Hooks re-

taxes collected and earmarked project and the large gap re- each councilmember's packet. for the local schools. The coun-sulted in only one access to He proposed a workshop for 5:30 p.m. Monday, September

that the City had fallen behind ham Street North can be ac- ported the need for street

on transferring the sales tax to cessed only from Martin Luther paving and/or patching on Mar-City Clerk Wayne Grantham Assistant Police Chief John



service as board members last Thursday evening, Sept. 18, during the annual chamber banquet. Doris
Matthews, Mary McMillan, Tonya Jones and Kenneth Calhoun are rotating off the board after sev
by Linda Hodge, Editor

work. While the county will eral years of serving on the board of directors for the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Each was recognized and presented a plaque by board president Eddie Vaughan during last Thursday evening's banquet. Those pictured above include (from left) Doris Matthew, Eddie Vaughan, Mary McMillan

During the Coffee County the work done to complete the said Mr. Lawford agreed to do shed at the Zion Chapel Senior the work for \$3,500.

Elba salutes Ft. Rucker during annual chamber banquet for and received an update on good.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

membership banquet. banquet was "Ft. Rucker...We has more airfields than any Salute You" as those in atten- other institution in the Army. dance also welcomed Deputy As is common with the Garrison Commander George chamber banquet, the 2009 of-Steuber to the event. Steuber ficers and directors were intro-

Thursday's chamber banquet, president; Melissa Flowers, Steuber said he walked around secretary; Lynn Baker, treasviewed the military memora- and Linda Hodge, public rela-

United States military are not fighting a war to bring war. In-

Members of the Elba busi- Steuber said Ft. Rucker is a ness community gathered happening place with more than Thursday evening, Sept. 18, at 1,200 pilots trained there every the National Security Confer- year. He said pilots train day ence Center for the annual and night at Ft. Rucker to best prepare them for their job. The theme for this year's Steuber also said Ft. Rucker

Elba. dent; Herby McCall, vice pres- speaks during last week's angreat job they are doing in re-Prior to the start of last ident; Mary Gray, 2nd vice nual chamber banquet in Elba. gards to this project. the Veterans Memorial Park and urer; Denise Sauls, ex-officio;

See CHAMBER, Page 16

bilia inside the conference centions director. The board of directors also includes: Jerry "You haven't forgotten this is Kelley, Laurie Chapman, a nation at war," Steuber said. Daniel Stephens, Josh Wilson,
"The memorial says to us at Ft. Jim Goodson, Michael Mose-Rucker that you remember us." ley, Jennie Clark, Paul Barnes, He said the soldiers in the Christina Nelson, Dinah Cop-

ELBA QUEENS were among the special guests last Thursday

evening, Sept. 18, during the annual Elba Chamber of Commerce

for the banquet and helped draw for door prizes later that evening.

Elba's reigning queens include (from left) Future Little Miss Elba

Kate Hudson, Little Miss Elba Brayton Martin, Miss Elba Mea-

gan Anderson, Young Miss Elba Emilee Hudson and (not pictured)

mior Miss Elba Molly McGuire

membership banquet. The queens greeted guests as they arrived

end of next week. At that point, Tindell said there would be some other cosmetic details to

delivered a rousing message duced. The 2009 officers Ft. Rucker's Deputy Garrison Westbrook commended Tinfrom Ft. Rucker to the people of include: Eddie Vaughan, presi- Commander George Steuber dell and his department for the

Area Happenings

THE 2008 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SEASON continues Friday, Sept. 26, with the Elba Tigers traveling to Geneva, the New Brockton Gamecocks hosting Ariton, the Zion Chapel Rebels hosting the Kinston Bulldogs and the Brantley Bulldogs raveling to Highland Home. Kickoff for all games is set for 7

THE ZION CHAPEL HOMECOMING PARADE will be held Friday, Sept. 26, at 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested in having a parade entry needs to contact Zion Chapel High School at (334) 897-6275 to obtain an entry form. The entry form needs to be returned before Sept. 19. No candy or toys should be thrown from the parade entries. Violators will be asked not to participate in the future.

RC&D Council.

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ZION CHAPEL SCHOOLS will celebrate Homecoming Friday, Sept. 26. Prior to the football game, an Alumni Hospitality Tent will be set up next to the ticket stand beginning at 6 p.m. All Zion Chapel Alumni are invited to visit the tent.

Alabama Resource Conserby the Natural Resources Convation and Development servation Service (NRCS).

(RC&D) Councils join the 375 With technical and financial asp.m. All Zion Chapel Alumni are invited to visit the tent.

MEMBERS OF THE ELBA VOLUNTEER FIRE DE-ARTMENT will conduct the annual MDA Boot Drive on aturday, Sept. 27, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The firemen will be located at various intersections within the City of Elba col-lecting funds for MDA (Muscular Dystrophy Association).

THE COFFEE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY wi old a meeting Tuesday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. in the communition at the New Brockton Fars Center. Local candidates w e speaking. Everyone is invited to attend. For more inform ion, call Eddie Vaughan at (3 4) 897-2273 ext 209 or 897-



farm earlier this week when they attended the annual Farm-City Petting Zoo held on the grounds of the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton. The Elba students were among nearly 1,200 par ticipants that visited the Petting Zoo on Tuesday, Sept. 23, and Wednesday, Sept. 24. The event is ghly anticipated each year as youngsters get a chance to learn more about agriculture and "where their food comes from." The students were able to pet animals such as dairy cows, horses, goats and pigs during the petting zoo. They also had an opportunity to hold baby chicks. Above, Elba kinder gartners Kate Hudson, Ivie Thomas and Michaela Moseley draw near for a closer look at the pigs. but they use extreme caution as they anticipate the smell commonly associated with these animals For additional scenes from the Elba Elementary School kindergarten class visit, see Page 12.

During Coffee County Commission meeting

THE ELBA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE thanked four individuals for their longtime dedicated County engineer gives update on County Road 359 paving project

sioner Linda Westbrook asked Center. She said the shed looks Upon the request of Sheriff

the paving project of County Commissioner Robert voted to allow him to sell sev-Stephens got the support of his eral pieces of scrap metal. The County engineer Randy Tin- fellow commissioners Monday sheriff said he will sell the scrap dell said the project is probably morning when they approved a metal for the best price he can about 70 percent complete (as motion made by Stephens to find, and the money will go of Monday morning). He said it hire Lawford Construction back to the general fund was his hope to have the re- Company to do some work at Chief Deputy R.W. Whitmainder of the prime down by the Coffee County Courthouse the end of this week and the rest in Elba. The work will include Please See CCC, Page 16 of the paving completed by the cleaning of gutters, along with

complete before the project is

THE COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION unanimously passed a resolution Monday, Sept 22, recognizing the week of Sept. 21-27 as Resource Conservation and Development (RC&D) Week. Currently, there are nine RC&D Councils in Alabama. Above, commission chairman Tom Grimsley (right) presents the resolution to fellow commissioners Bernest Brooks and Linda Westbrook: Brooks and Westbrook represent Coffee County on the local RC&D Council.

Councils celebrate national RC&D week

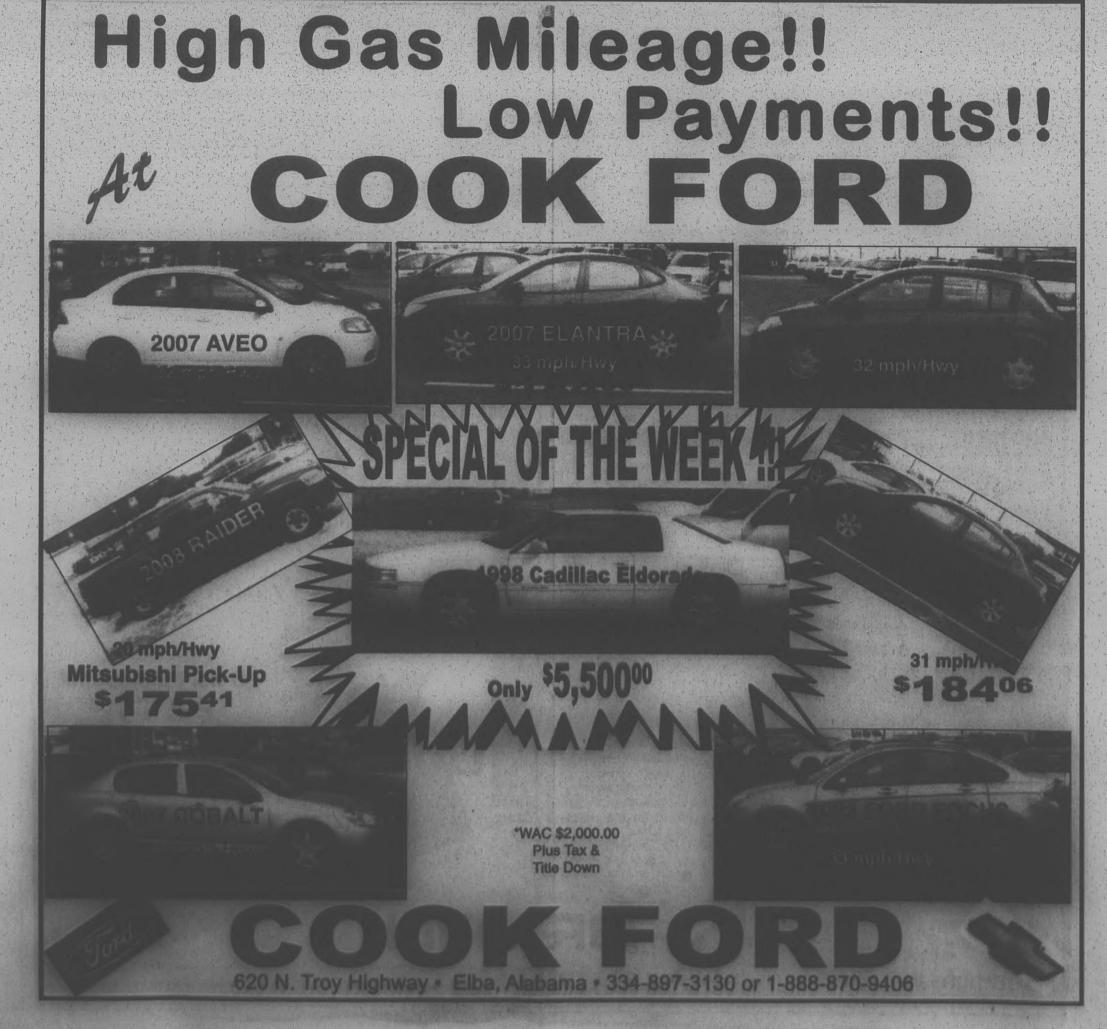
RC&D Councils across the na- sistance from USDA agencies, tion in celebrating "RC&D RC&D Councils work with

over 85 percent of the United communities. States and its territories.

The RC&D Program is a vol-

Alabama Resource Conser- by the Natural Resources Con-Week" September 21-27. communities to develop and RC&D week was declared in protect their economic, social, recognition of the anniversary and natural resources. Councils of the designation of the first also work with other State, ten RC&D areas. In the past 44 local, and Federal agencies as years, the program has grown well as private organizations from ten designated areas to and foundations to carry out 375 designated areas that cover projects for the benefit of their Last year, Alabama RC

intary program administered Please See RC&D, Page 16



EDITORIAL

With Ferrin Cox

Our office has had an incoming toll free phone line for years, but no longer. Last month there were over \$100 in charges from one phone number in one city. Some of the calls were over 30 minutes long. They were made during working hours and often at times when Heddy and yours truly were the only ones in the office (between 5 and 6 p.m.) sitting ten feet apart, etc. No one working here named Business of the Year. rest of our souls. He was speak- miah Wright before he was cruhas any idea who could be making the calls. Step two was to call the phone company (AF&T) suggesting it was maybe a computer glitch. The lady on the other end of the line very politely said that to all who have participated in helped many of us live a more. We probably won't be seeing they don't make mistakes like that! We are still protesting the bill making this venture come abundant life over the past Rev. Wright again after Palin's but immediately canceled the service. It is scarry doing business with people who don't make mistakes and are quick to tell us such. The final bill on that toll free line came in this week and alas - yep there were three or four more calls . . . from that same unknown nity, and some from out of the Chamber Banquet next year from God." number. At least none of them was 30 minutes long. Something state, have come to assist us when some other good folk are Palin is facing an ethics inelse for yours truly to protest.

High school football stories in Coffee County were not success stories following last Friday night's games. Every high school in the ing materials, offered their pro- Thanks and God bless! county came up short when the final whistle blew. This has happened before and will surely happen again, but it doesn't make it any easier to swallow.

The financial crisis that has hit America and increasingly, the world, in recent months continues to escalate. So have the jitters of offer encouragement, to tell an stant television clips of and Keating Five. Which is the American taxpayer and at a correspondingly rapid pace. The general public does not like the idea of truck loads of money being generated and dumped into the laps of the Wall Street ultrarich past. The gleam in their eyes as she praised her accomplish. I suspect Washington is more while the regular Joe on the streets seems to be fighting a losing and their words of affirmation ments and bashed Sen. concerned about the money. Of battle to survive financially and with no major bailouts being offered (maybe a crumb or so occasinally). There is no earth shattering advice from this corner but we are very concerned. It may be a drownding man grasping at straws but we are hanging on the statements by folks more knowledgeable than we will ever be who say great response from the comthe bailouts are the only thing that will save America. We think that means things could get much worse! Oh, we are paying our bills, eating regularly, etc., but the unknowns are so, so scarry.

Watching wildlife of all kinds is so rewarding! In recent years we stepped up and purchased tickhave been seeing a small turtle in our back yard. His shell had orange squares. We never bothered, nor even touched him, but often and colleagues as well as themstood a minute or so and admired it, wondering what he (or she) selves. And they have attended. we cranked the lawnmower and Wham! Bam! it choked down. We moved the mower and there were the remains of our little friend the pure. It was a standard and the crowd and t turtle. It was surprising that he could get under that mower but he did. Now on a positive note! The red birds are beautiful and plentiful. Early Sunday morning we counted four pair around our bird best! feeder, all at the same time! Them and the other birds were enjoying life around that feeder. Nearby a couple of colorful humming birds were fighting over their special bowl of sugar water. If you have ever watched humming birds you know they are very protective of "their" area, especially if there is a bottle of sweetened water Elba, Alabama, to have some hanging nearby. If you haven't taken the time to enjoy some of good family fun, enjoy the what we just described, do it. Nature can be so beautiful.

Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, September curity (2:41 p.m.); Coffee 15, 2008, investigated the fol- County EMS dispatched to 130 lowing incidents: two for pos- County Rd. 407 (5:10 p.m.); session of marijuana, two for Coffee County EMS dispossession of drug parapherna- patched to 567 E. Davis St. lia, one welfare check incident, (7:58 p.m.); Coffee County one death investigation, two for EMS dispatched to 14107 Hwy. criminal mischief, one for pos- 84 (9:38 p.m.).

made: one for failure to appear, - Routine activity. one for possession of mari- SATURDAY, SEPTEMjuana, one for possession of BER 20 - Routine activity. drug paraphernalia, one for SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER menacing, one for harassment, 21 - Coffee County EMS disone for unlawful distribution, patched to 146 County Rd. 205

ing the week were as follows: Apts. (3:44 p.m.). one for a suspended driver's license, one for failure to display insurance, four for speeding and two for not wearing a seat

Daily activity highlights were as follows: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 - Routine activity.

16 - Routine activity. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEM-BER 17 - Coffee County EMS dispatched to 832 Harper Dr. (9:37 a.m.); Wreck (vehicle in a ditch) reported on Hwy. 84 E.

The Elba Police Department, by the entrance of National Se-

session of a controlled sub- THURSDAY, SEPTEMstance, three for domestic BER 18 - Two-vehicle wreck violence, one for unlawful reported on Yelverton (4:16 breaking and entering of a ve-p.m.); Domestic disturbance rehicle, one for driving under the ported at 1871 County Rd. 409 influence, three for a non-oper- (5:12 p.m.); Possible prowler limited only by our imagination ating vehicle and one for as- reported at 2565 Hwy, 87 (10:37 p.m.).

The following arrests were FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

one for driving under the influ- (2:37 a.m.); Coffee County ence and one for a person for- EMS dispatched to Adams St. bidden to possess a pistol. (9:59 a.m.); Domestic distur-Traffic citations issued dur- bance reported at Regency

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ferrin: On behalf of Just Folk Cof- and resources. feehouse and Covenant Com- It was Jesus himself who those balloons. TV journalist etc. We want more than empty munity Church I would like to said, "I have come that you and reporter Andrea Mitchell speeche express gratitude to the Elba might have life and have it got lost among the hot air. I Vera Maddox-Crozier Chamber of Commerce for the more abundantly." He wasn't saw those flashbacks almost as Hoopeston, IL humbling honor of being just talking about the eternal many times as I saw Rev. Jere-

It was both a great surprise ing to today, now. Claire Theater building.

People have donated build- done! fessional trade services, given Mart Gray furnishings, made cash contributions, and provided "sweat Editor:

When we began the concert organizer in Chicago, series we knew it would take a munity to sustain this effort, as. it costs about \$1,000 to \$1,500 per concert to sponsor these events. The community has ets, often buying for friends

the possibility of a return performance. Elba hospitality at its

No one needs to be reminded these days that "times, they are hard." We have many wonderful opportunities right here in company of community, and not spend a great deal of money

Our river is beautiful. The walking trail on the levee is Town Park is first class. Tiger Town Park is without equal in our area and a tribute to the hard work of our

We have a great array of local businesses that offer services, products, and entertainment. Our downtown area has the potential to be a small-town gem in the Wiregrass, a place where families could come to spend a few hours walking the square, attending a concert (maybe even a movie some-

STANCES THROUGH CHRIST A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry services - fghjkcvb. - 7 p.m. - Ino Bap-tist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the *ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOV-ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every Thursday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for more info.
• SOCIAL SECURITY REP. - Call FREE 1-800-772-1213 or visit the web-

ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @
Noon-First First Baptist Church Fel-ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 5:30 p.m.- City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday
following 2nd Monday - 6 p.m. - City • ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. -Tues. - 8 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall

*GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every
Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United
Methodist Church-enter on side on W.
Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom.

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd 8-4th Monday. Commun. LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -

SION - 2nd & 4th Monday - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ :30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD and Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Tuesay of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy,
MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month-7 p.m.
* BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7
p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School VETERANS SERVICE
OFFICER - Moo-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm
Center Complex 894-5858
- COFFEE COUNTY COON
HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -REPUBLICAN N - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY -3rd Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office

AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday

LBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd &

EW SEASONS STUDY CLUB -

3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m. A KEWANIS CY ATB - 2rd & 4th

and willing to invest some time I began to wonder who or- are involved in constant cover-

ganized that event with all ups, lies, fraud, scams, etc. and

and wonderfully encouraging Just Folk Coffeehouse has (MSM). alive; and that list is very long. year. What's next? We want to comments in her church. Ac-Over the past year nearly 100 help you as much as you've cording to her, U.S. soldiers are volunteers from our commu- helped us. And I want to be at being sent out on a "task that is with the renovation of the old honored and humbled by a bit vestigation concerning an alof recognition for a job well leged abuse of power as

equity" to make this possi- " I didn't watch the Republi- concerning Sen. Obama and ble. Many have stopped by to can Convention, but I saw con- Tony Rezko; and Sen. McCain old story about the building or McCain's vice presidential worse? We can look at ethics or downtown Elba from times nominee Sarah Palin's speech we can try to follow the money.

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Birdhouses....

Wind chimes.....

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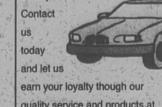
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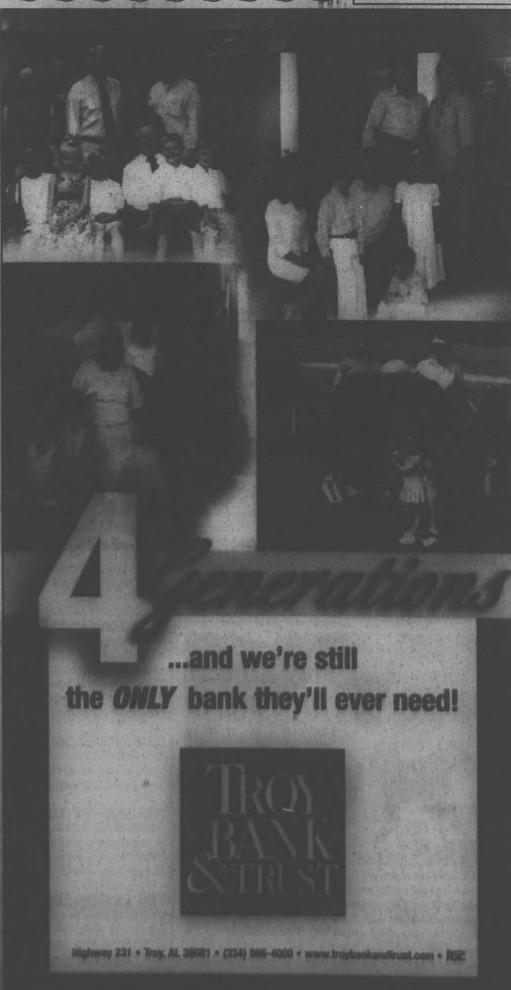
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Obituaries

BEATRICE K. BOUTWELL A.M.E. Church, Elba, Ala., Lott; two sisters: Verma lor Jackson, Evelyn Maddox, MARTHA ELIZABETH ston, Ala., and Jimmy (wife, Mrs. Beatrice K. Boutwell, with Rev. F.L. Flowers officiat- Willoughby and Norma Virag; and Samuel Jackson, all of TAYLOR

Brockton, Ala., with Rev. directing.

of Elba, Ala, directing.

grandchildren and two great great-grandchildren. great-grandchildren.

EMILY BRUNESE "SHANE" PARRISH HOLLINGSWORTH

resident of Semmes, Ala., died Nursing Home. Friday, Aug. 26, 2008.

Susan (Matthew) Brune, all of 223, Jack, AL 36346. Mobile, and Eddie (Donna) Mrs. Parrish was born Oct. Hollingsworth, Semmes; 24, 1917 in Coffee County brothers: Walter (Jackie) (New Hope community) to the Jones, Enterprise, Ala., Ralph late Harvey and Ethel Lott. Jones, Mobile, Jerry (Margie) Along with her parents, she Jones, Williston, Fla.; sisters: was preceded in death by her Lela (Jess) Smart, Zion Chapel, husband, Forest W. Parrish;

Ala., Shirley (Art) Eberle, Mo-sons, Lamar and Jerome Parbile; six grandchildren: rish; daughter, Sue Crawley; Meghan Hall, Seteven Watson, and grandson, Bruce Parrish. Jonathon Hollingsworth, Jen- Survivors include a daughnifer Hollingsworth, Kimberly ter: Betty Bates, Dothan, Ala.; Brown and Karla Brown; and a son: J. L. Parrish, Georgeher nieces and nephews. town, Ga.; a brother: Preston

MARY LOGAN GILMER Mrs. Mary Logan Gilmer, of Sept. 21, 2008, at Tucker Hos-

pice House

after a short ill-

Funeral serv-

ness.

STINGHOU ices were held Sept. 24, 2008 at Harrisburg Presbyterian Church with Rev. John Muse officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery with Hartsell Funeral

Home directing. She was preceded in death by her first husband, James Thomas (J.T.) Gilmer; stepson, Ronald Lee Gilmer; second husband, John Fox; parents, James Madison Logan and Pearl Eddington Logan; siblings, Carl Logan and Homer Logan; and a brother, Claude

Logan. Survivors include one son: Larry Logan (wife Sue S.)
Gilmer, Virginia Beach, Va.;
stepson: James Emory (wife Nell) Gilmer Sr., Elba, Ala.; brothers: Paul (Edna) Logan, Lewis County, Ky., Noah (Faye) Logan, Flemingsburg, Ky.; sisters: Geraldine Logan Fields, Lewis County, Genyth Logan and Lee Solem, Northville, Mich., Zelma Logan Hamilton, Sarasota, Fla.; step-grandsons: William Lawrence Gilmer, Florence, S.C., Ronald Thomas (Cindy) Gilmer, Austin, Texas, James Emory Gilmer Jr., Elba, John (Sandra) Sarvella, Chesapeake, Va., Randy Sarvella, Miami, Fla.; and six great-grandchil-

MARY JONES HALL Mrs. Mary Jones Hall, age 92, died Friday, Sept. 12, 2008. Funeral services were held Sept. 20, 2008 at Shady Grove

Attend

the church of your choice Sunday

age 78, died Monday, Sept. 15, ing. Burial followed in the grandchildren: Keith Parrish, Auburn, and Micah Gratto, Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Tay- JC (wife Dorothy) Thompson. 2008, in Enterprise, Alabama. Shady Grove Cemetery with Cary Parrish, Betty McKee, Dallas. Funeral services were held N.H. Owens & Son Funeral Kim Irgang, Donna Gunn, Sept. 19: 2008 at Collins Home, Memphis, Tenn., and Rhonda Henderson and Byron GARY RANDOLPH Chapel A.M.E. Church, New Coleman Funeral Home, Elba, Parrish; numerous great- and BROWN

followed at Shiloh Cemetery by her husband, Simon P. Hall; L. King; and her husband, daughter: Maralyn (husband Andalusia Manor.

Mrs. Emily Brunese "Shane" age 90, of Elba, Ala. (Victoria B. Maddox, and a great-grand- Birchfield. Amanda Willett; Hollingsworth, age 66, a native community), died Tuesday, child, Nick Sessions. of Elba, Ala, and a longtime Sept. 16, 2008, at the Elba Survivors include two sons: stepfather: John Porterfield;

Funeral services were held Sept. 19, 2008 at Pleasant dalusia, Ala.; seven grandchil- nieces and nephews. Sept. 3, 2008 from the chapel Ridge Primitive Baptist dren, Melanie Sessions of Mobile Memorial Gardens Church, Victoria community, (Durwood), Craig Maddox Funeral Home. Burial followed with Reverend Billy Paul Mc- (Christy) and Scott Maddox, all in Mobile Memorial Gardens Cullough officiating. Burial of Troy; Beth Moody (Hamilwith Mobile Memorial Gar- followed in the church ceme, ton) Mobile, Ala; Laura Jackdens Funeral Home directing. tery with Sorrells Funeral son (Josh) Auburn, Ala; Carrie Survivors include husband: Home of Enterprise directing. Gratto (Anthony) Dallas, Ga.; Shirley Edward "Jr." Donations may be made to Jack Maddox, Auburn; eight Hollingsworth Jr., Semmes; the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery great-grandchildren: Benton

great-great-grandchildren; Mr. Gary Randolph Brown, Sept. 17, 2008 at Wyatt Funeral three grandchildren: Joseph

with Coleman Funeral Home son, Simon J. (Bushie) Hall; BEULAH NELL MADDOX Funeral services were held Mt. Zion Cemetery with Wyatt Kinston. stepdaughter, Lillie Mae Wade; Mrs. Beulah Nell Maddox, Sept. 24, 2008 at Leak-Mem- Funeral Home directing. Mrs. Boutwell was preceded and sister, Corinne Wood. age 87, of New Brockton, Ala., ory Chapel with Rev. Mart Mrs. Taylor was preceded in in death by her mother, Bertha Survivors include her died Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008, in Gray officiating. Burial foldeath by her husband, Joe Tay-

Fred) Norton; two sons: Funeral services were held wit Leak-Memory Chapel di- and father, lules Thompson. Survivors include one Charles E. (wife Nannie S.) Sept. 24, 2008 at First Baptist recting. Pallbearers were Andy Survivors include two sons: daughter: Gladys H. Marshall, Hall, Louisville, Ky., Fred D. Church New Brockton with Naramore, Jason Henley, Paul Larry (wife Kim) Taylor, Kin-New Brockton; two grand- Hall, Memphis, Tenn.; a Rev. David Richburg and Rev. Stoddard, T.J. Dean, Phil Burdaughters: Lourinda (Gene) daughter-in-law: Virginia Chad Hixson officiating. Bur- dette and Bill Walden. Hon-Culver, Shiloh Community, Hall, Detroit, Mich.; one sister: ial followed in New Brockton orary pallbearer was Al Henley: Sherri Copeland, Dothan, Ala.; Irene Wright, Cliffwood, N.J.; City Cemetery with Providence Flowers will be accepted or one grandson: Darcy (Tanya) 14 grandchildren, 12 great- Funeral Home directing. donations can be made to Faith Bass, Enterprise; eight great- grandchildren and five great Memorials may be made to: and Grace Hospice.

> Brockton, AL 36351. Mrs. Mary Ruth Lott Parrish, in death by her husband, Johnie Sally); stepchildren: April

> Funeral services were held Frank Maddox (Teresa), An- grandchildren; and numerous

children: Bobby (Ilah) Hall, Fund, c/o Erma Green (church Maddox, Brooke Sessions and Brenda (Tommy) Watson, custodian), 4406 County Rd. Zack Ellis, all of Troy; Franklin Jackson, Claudia Cay-

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lowed in Greenwood Cemetery lor; mother, Lottie Thompson;

First Baptist Church New Survivors include his wife: Brockton, PO Box 309, New Catherine Brown: children. Destiny Hudson (husband Mrs. Maddox was preceded Chris), Shane Law (wife sister: Barbara Carrington; Dr. W. J. Maddox, Troy; Dr. four grandchildren; four step-

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lor, age 76, of Opp, Ala., died Benny (wife Sherrie) Thomp-Sunday, Sept. 14, 2008, at Bap-, son, and John (wife Barbara) tist Hospital in Montgomery. Thompson, all of Opp. Tyson Funeral services were held Thompson, Montgomery, Ala.;

James Booth officiating Burial She was preceded in death several nieces and nephews. age 59, died Sunday, Sept. 21, Home with Charles Hartzog of Taylor, Montgomery, Lane ficiating. Burial followed in Taylor and Luke Taylor, both of

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Pictured above are (1 to r): Brandi Dean, President of the Elba Ki- Hocutt and Mack & Mary Donwanis Club, Judy Morgan, Head Secretary, and Larry Blakeney, aldson. Members were re-Head Coach of the Troy University Trojans football team.

Troy University Head Coach Larry Blakeney is mother in NC. special guest speaker at Kiwanis Club meeting Elected members of the nom-

On Thursday, September 11th, town like Elba, as he is from ficers were Edna Smart, I'Belle the Elba Kiwanis Club held Gordo, Ala and how those who Oggs, and Olive Ray Martin. their meeting with special grow up in a small town are ba. They will have the slate of offi- Brayden celebrated his first their meeting with special grow up in a small town are baguest, Troy University Head sically raised by the commucers ready for voting in Novembirthday. His party was held at
After a time of swimming. the National Security Conferance as the guest speaker. Coach everybody. Blakeney also The speakers for the program ence Center where he had birth Blakeney spoke to the club shared a few homes as the guest speaker of the club shared a few homes as the guest speaker of the program ence Center where he had birth around the reference of the club shared a few homes as the guest speaker of the program as the guest speaker of the guest speaker Blakeney spoke to the club shared a few humorous stories about growing up in a small with members of the club.

The speakers for the program day cake, ice cream, and the for Avery to blow out his canabout growing up in a small with members of the club.

Razai Jim gave a power point theme was "I Dig Turning theme was "I about growing up in a small with members of the club. Razai, Jim gave a power point theme was "I Dig Turning dles. His cake was a two-tier ing refreshments, Avery opened



Shirin, Shannon, Shawn, Charlotte and Sherrie

Saturday, October 11th

They are traveling great dis- Janice Cowen Hudson at (334) AARP's next meeting will be tances to attend and are looking 527-3701 or Nell Wilson on October 21, at 6:00 pm.

come visit.

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The regular monthly meeting of the AARP was held September 16

The regular monthly meeting for Elba's AARP was held September 16, 2008 at the Elba Senior Center. Presiding was President Bob Hahn, who welcomed everyone and introduced guests, Janice Bell, and Bill & Edell Warren. Prayer was led by Bill Warren, and Bob Hahn led in the Pledge of Allegiance to

The hostesses were Evelyn minded to pray for Jim Gilmer, while attending his critically ill

inating committee for 2009 of- turned one

presentation of his work in One!" He was joined by friends Afghanistan. It showed the Na- and family members for the celional War Memorial dedicated ebration. lives over the last 30 years. Afghanistan is really hot desert land in summer and very cold desert land in winter. It is about • ARRIVAL • combined. The Taliban has con- JADYN ELIZABETH trolled it for 28 years. They are JONES. now building a new nation under the new Afghanistan National Army that is being trained and equipped by US-NATO. Jim told how the US Alliance swept through in 6 weeks, and the Taliban left. The threat today

is another group of fighters that were chased out of Iraq. They are now hiding in Pakistan, where the problem must be olved before going to neighboring countries. Raza (Ray) was born in Afghanistan, but his family noved to Iran when he was very small. As a 2-year refugee in Iran he was not able to get eduited. As a young man, he went to Pakistan and worked there for Jay and Celeste Jones are Pictured (beginning at top left): Ann and Howard Danley, children: a few cents a day. When the Tal- proud to announce the birth of

iban caused the country to col- their daughter, Jadyn Elizabeth lapse Ray went back to Jones. Jadyn was born on Au- Pictured I to r: DeLonda Harrelson, Doris Mallory, Mayor James 13th Annual Curtis Reunion planned for Afghanistan after 25 years and gust 5, 2008 at Flowers Hospital found Kabul in destruction. in Dothan. She weighed 7 lbs. The 23rd Annual Curtis classmates. They attended Curferred to the Youth Troops Orand the late Noah and Josephine Ben Ringsdorf School Reunion will be held tis School in the 50's and 60's, ganization, where he found Jim Jones of Elba. Saturday, October 11, 2008 at Their names are Shirin, Shan- Coles, working with the US Al- Jadyn has two older brothers, Mayor James Grimes, DeLonda Ringsdorf was released with the the New Ebenezer (Curtis) non, Charlotte, Shawn and liance. He served as an inter- Joey and Jordan.

begins at 10:30, lunch at 12:00, All attending are asked to to come to the US on an Immipreter for Jim, and was enabled and program at 1:00. The chilbring a covered dish. Utensils dren of the late Howard and ice will be furnished.

The floor was then opened up

Peanut Boil set for dorf on National POW/MIA

Capt. Herbert Benjamin Rings-dorf on National POW/MIA

Vietnam, Governor and Mrs. Ann Danley will be honored. For more information contact for questions from the group. October 6th

forward to seeing their former Gilmer at (334) 897-1255 Everyone is encouraged to Gilmer at (334) 897-1255 E City 4H Peanut Boil.

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Brayden Behrens

On September 13, 2008,



Everyone is invited to the 4th jamin Ringsdorf joined the Air Gloria Gayden. Ringsdorf grad-Bring yoru lawn chair and bama with a degree in Chem- Alabama. Dr. H. Benjamin

Elba native, Herbert Ben- Captain Ringsdorf to his wife,

from The University of Ala- opened a practice in Mobile, istry. On November 11, 1966, Ringsdorf died from a sudden Join us for old-fashioned fu- the F4C Phantom jet piloted by heart attack February 13, 1998. nand games and , of course, 1Lt. H. Benjamin Ringsdorf On February 20, 1998, Herbert FREE boiled peanuts as we was shot down over the city of Benjamin Ringsdorf, Captain, kickoff the 100th anniversary of Vinh Linh, North Vietnam. 1Lt. United States Air Force, was Ringsdorf and his weapons/sys- laid to rest at Arlington Na-October 6, 2008, 6:00 p. m. tems operator 1Lt. Richard L. tional Cemetery with Full miliuntil 8:00 p.m.. New Brockton Butt were captured. During his tary honors. He is survived by captivity, Ringsdorf was pro- his daughter, Lillian.



Pic. Left to Rt. Robin Foy VP-Programs, Ryan Cantrell, Carol and Bill Keller and Sue Neuwien President RWCC

Sarah Palin's friends surprise RWCC members

in Alaska and are in Enterprise appear. to their son's graduation from Ryan Cantrell from the Alaflight school at Ft Rucker. The bama GOP Victory 2008 pro-

The Republican Women of Keller's are friends of VP can-Coffee County held their didate Sarah Palin and her hus-monthly meeting at PoFolks. band Todd. The Keller's shared gram discussed the plan to help Republican candidates be suc-cessful on November 4th. The members were treated to a personal stories about the The RWCC meetings are surprise visit from Bill and Palin's and told the group that open to anyone who would like Carol Keller. The Keller's live they are just as genuine as they to attend. Call 348-2451 for in-

Avery Padgett is four years old

Avery Kyle Padgett turned four on August 12, 2008. He celebrated his birthday with a swimming party with a "Swamp" theme at Nana's pool on Saturday morning, August 9, 2008. Several family members and friends joined in the cele-

Several large alligator floats were scattered in the pool for decoration and fun. A baby frog pool provided a dip for the younger guests. Avery was excited about swimming in the big pool and jumping off the diving board, all without his Swamp man himself (grand-

daddy Danny Stinson) made a surprise appearance. His visit was brief because of the heat, cups featuring frogs. Other He was anxious to return to his

chocolate cake frosted in blue his many gifts. He had plenty of and yellow and featuring frogs help from his friends who were and alligators. After Avery blew just as excited as he was to see to Afghanistan who lost their out the candles, friends and the contents of each gift packfamily sang "Happy Birthday." age Avery is the son of Kyle Pad-Chips and dip, cheese puffs,

• party mix, bar-b-cue wieners, gett and Dana Padgett. He has and a variety of fruit were an older sister, Annsley. He is as big as Missouri and Illinois served with the cake. Granny's the grandson of Jack and Sylvia traditional slush punch was a Padgett, Danny and Vicky Stinson, and Charlotte and Ken An-The children's table was dec- derson. He is the great grandson orated with matching table- of Edna Sue Stinson and

table decorations included

miniature frogs, alligators, frog



searching for a job for months, and was 19½ inches long. he was hired by TV networks as Her grandparents are Monroe Magnolia Garden Club honors

On September 19, 2008, moted to the rank of Captain. Harrelson, Doris Mallory and first set of POWs in February. Sybil Hahn, members of the 1973 after 2,292 days of im-

George C. Wallace introduced



THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2008

Homecoming services set for Sunday,

Homecoming services on Sun- grounds.

Grimm, Mt. Zion Baptist Ala.

September 28 at Pleasant Ridge Church

of Victoria, Ala, will hold lowed by dinner on the

day, September 28. Services Revival services will be held will begin at 10 a.m. with a Monday and Tuesday, Septem-

gospel singing with Old South- ber 29-30 beginning at 7 p.m.

ern Gospel, Broken Strings, and nightly Preaching will be Rev. The Wilkersons being featured. Buddy Hood, Pilgrim Home

Preaching will be Bro. Larry Baptist Church, Wicksburg,

The Singing Dyess Family The Singing Dyess Family to sing for Homecoming

330, will celebrate Homecom- The Homecoming celebra-

Vanderbilt Holiness Church gospel sing on September 27th

will be hosting a gospel sing about one (1) mile past Wayne

ing at 6:00 PM on September information call 334/347-0569

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celebration at Newbia Baptist Church

cated on Coffee County Road fellowship hall.

ship Service will begin at 11 after 1:30 p.m.

Voice of Praise to be featured singing group at

27, 2008. The church is located or 334/894-5021

bert Smith. A covered dish

Pleasant Ridge Church, south. Church. The service will be fol-

ers- September 22, Charlotte Belcher and Tamera Burks- evening, October 4, 2008 be-Whitehurst- September 23, September 30

Vanderbilt Holiness Church on Coffee County Route 114 Calvary Baptist Church will host a featuring Voice of Praise start- Farms (Southland). For more Prophecy Conference September 28

CHURCH NEWS

Ministries and Calvary Baptist terprise, AL. a Prophecy Conference on Appreciation benefit to Sunday, September 28th at 6 be given for Rev. pm and Monday September Rodreick Rideaux An appreciation benefit will

rel. Mississippi. Calvary Baptist Church is lo-

Deadline For Church News

Is Monday!

The Belcher Reunion is held every year in memory of the late Oliver and Hessie Belcher (Elba, Ala.). During the reunion, their chil-

FAMILY AFFAIR: BELCHER FAMILY REUNION - Recently, the Belcher Family Reunion was held in Montgomery, Alabama and was hosted by Milt and Bettye Belcher. Along with Milt and Bettye, the sponsors of this year's reunion were the children of Eria Belcher and the late Grover Belcher: Ernestine Kelley (Elba), Joyce Johnson (Tuscumbia, Ala.), Paul (Rota Spain), Alan (Tuskegee), Juanita Brooks (Enterprise), Warren (Mongtomery) and Evelyn Manning (Elba).

dren are honored: Grover, Wallace, Vera Mae, Collis, Josephine, and William, all deceased; as well as Estella Belcher Williams (Elba), Inez Belcher Long (Glenwood), Gussie Nell Belcher Hart (Groveland, Fla), Marylene Belcher Stephens (Malvern, OH) and Jackie Belcher (Groveland, Fla.). On the last day of the reunion, over 200 people were in attendance. The family thank and praise God for the

Round and About With Eria - 897-2006

Newbia Baptist Church, lo- lunch will follow in the church SCRIPTURE: REVELA- September 22, Charlotte Flow- ding Anniversary), Bettye Williams, pastor on Saturday

TIONS 2:8-11 ing on Sunday, Oct. 5. tion will conclude with an af- THINKING OF YOU, Cynthia Rayborn- September FRIENDSHIP MISSION-The Homecoming services ternoon singing featuring the PRAYING FOR YOU: John- 23, Tiffany Henderson- Sep- ARY BAPTIST CHURCH, Today is a good day! Be grate-

will begin at 10 a.m. with Sun- Singing Dyess Family. The nie R. Belcher, The Hightower tember 24, Annie Pearl Carpen- ENTERPRISE, ALA, will ful. day School. The Morning Wor- singing should begin shortly and Jones Families, Rev. Henry ter- September 24, Kevin present a musical tribute cele-Ewing Jr., J.W. Lindsey, Marie Burke- September 24, Rosa bration honoring Dr. J. Henry a.m. with guest speaker Bro. ElEveryone is invited to attend.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Tillis, Mary E. Holley, Kimberly Rideaux

Tillis, Mary E. Holley, Kimberly Rideaux and Melanease Shipman (Wed-SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS ding Anniversary- In memory The Elba Church of God will will be first, followed by

29th - Friday October 3rd at 7

Dr. Williams surrendered to be given for Rev. Rodreick the Gospel Ministry in Green- Rideaux on Sat. September 27 opi, at age 15 at 6:00 p.m at The Star of Hope and was licensed to preach at Baptist Church in Luverne. 17. After earning the Purple Heart in US Naval service at the Battle of Okinawa, he was ordained and began serving the Glade Baptist Church of Lau-

Friday Feast to be held at Elba Church of God

AND WEDDING ANNIVER- of Allen Shipman)- September have Friday Feast 2 times a singing and ministering. Youth SARIES: Jajuan King- Sep- 28, R.C. and Annie Pearl Car- month. This Friday, Sept 23, at and children will have activitember 29, Otis Johnson- penter- September 29 (Wed- 6:30 p. m. a covered dish meal ties. Everyone is welcome.

Revival planned at Taylor Hill Baptist Church

Taylor Hill Baptist Church Brother Hodge and his group will hold Revival services will sing nightly. Monday, Sept. 29, through Everyone is invited to attend. H. Fred Williams Gospel cated at 1837 Highway 51, En- Wednesday, Oct. 1, with Rev. Taylor Hill Baptist Church is Loyd Hodge. Services begin at located 3 1/2 miles west of Elba 7 p.m. each night. on Highway 166.

> September is "OPEN HOUSE MONTH" IN THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

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Church Directory

Sunday School | 10:00 a.m. | ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST | Phillip Box, Minister | Eyen. Worship | 1:00 a.m. | Eyen. Worship | 5:30 p.m. | Wed. Prayer Service | 7:00 p.m. | Wed. Ser

| Rev. Stanley Carter, Pastor | Sunday School. | 10:00 a.m. | Morn. Worship. | 11:00 a.m. | Morn

Wed. Prayer Service 7:15 p.m. FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Morn. Worship. 1130 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class. 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Dr. Tony Dye Pastor
Sunday School. 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship. 10:00 a.m.

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This week's Teacher Spot-

service technology teacher at

Adcock is a graduate of Elba

High School's Class of 1993. In

1994, he graduated from Ala-

bama Aviation Technical Col-

Before becoming a teacher,

ousiness, Larry's Paint and

Adcock worked in his family

Body Shop, owned by his fa-

ther, Larry Adcock. While em-

ployed there, Adcock did auto

body repair, automotive service,

auto restoration, and car stereo

When asked what he likes

about Elba, Adcock said, "I like

lated to automobiles such as hot

"My experiences in hot rod-

ding, racing, and restoring and

repairing automobiles, as a job

and a hobby, have been very re-

thankful for the opportunity to

As part of the Career/Tech-

nology Education team at EHS,

Adcock influences many stu-

dents and helps them learn real-

life applications for the

biles with others."

Elba High School. This is his

first year teaching.

SCHOOLS



Elba High School announces

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class at Elba High School.

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Elba City Schools

Students take high school graduation exam All students must take read- must pass all five subject-area by Lanchessica Cross

The Alabama High School studies. In addition, this year's units of credit. Graduation Exam (AHSGE) seniors must take the science As of this year, if a student

was administered last week, section while other grade levels has earned all credits required

The AHSGE is required by The exams were given to all parts of the AHSGE after the Alabama State Department seniors who have not passed all the spring administration of of Education, and every public- parts of the exam. Seniors will his/her senior year, he/she can school student in the state must have a total of three times to still receive a diploma. That pass it to graduate. The test is take the test this year, including diploma is called a Creditonce in December and once in Based Diploma. In order to re-Five Elba High students chosen for 2008-09

Additionally, 10th grade stu- Diploma, the student must dents who have already com- pass the reading and math subpleted Algebra had an early ject-area tests and one other attempt at the math portion. subject-area test.

ing, language, math and social tests of the AHSGE and earn 28 by Richi Singletary take the biology section. for graduation but not passed

In order for a student to re- In March, all sophomores ceive an Advanced Diploma or will be able to take all parts of a General Diploma, he or she the test.

Elba High School welcomes German exchange student light is Phillip Adcock

by Richi Singletary

This year, Elba High School s honored with the privilege of osting an exchange student.

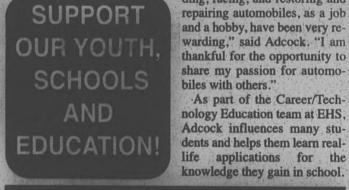
many. She came to the United students to recognize and de- experience the difference they leadership responsibilities and try and experience the culture. velop their self-discipline, self- can make through volunteer two letters of recommendation. She also came to learn better

They were also required to sub- While in Elba, Verfuerth is CCYLP teaches leadership. The girls were selected mit an essay demonstrating un- living with Mr. and Mrs. Ricky and problem-solving skills that through a rigorous process dur- derstanding of and Mularz, who chose to have her Some of the things Verfuerth

volleyball, ride horses and

things about the United States cock, and they have one daughare the same as her home counter, Faith. try, Americans eat out and In his spare time, Mr. Adcock ravel more than people do in likes to deal with anything re-On behalf of the community, rods and racing. He also likes the EHS faculty and staff wel- to go boating and water skiing,

> AND EDUCATION



knowledge they gain in school.

Verfuerth said she has no- the small town environment."

come Jessica to Elba and look and he is the praise team leader

forward to her contributions to at his church.

Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Sliced Peaches, Milk

Monday - Poptarts, Ce- Monday - Taco Salad, Corn on

They opened the season defeating Zion Chapel with a Elba graduate named to Freshman Forum at Huntingdon College the college's annual haunted

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have demonstrated leadership Five Elba High School juniors were selected for this year's Cof- Jessica Verfuerth. fee County Youth Leadership Program. They include: Kayla Rials, Verfuerth is a 16-year-old ship roles in improving their Taylor Creel, Emily Miller, Lindsay McClung and (not pictured) junior and a citizen of Ger-

respect and leadership service projects and expand their confirming good character. English social networks.

will foster an open-minded, non- ing which several aspects of responsibilities of leadership, come live with them. violent approach to solutions. It their lives were evaluated among other things. provides students with a greater Each applicant turned in a copy Applicants came from all likes about Elba are the people, spend time with friends.

understanding of current issues, of her transcript which proves over Coffee County, and these the school and watching Elba and it exposes students to re- high academic achievement, an girls are commended for their Tiger football. She likes to play ticed that even though many He is married to Shey Adsources available in the commu- application with evidence of success.

students with opportunities to Youth football program sponsored each fall in Elba by Kiera Robertson

The Elba City Parks and Recreation Department sponsors a mini-league football program for Elba's youth each fall. Each team in the organization plays several games against neighboring towns, some of which are held at Miller Memorial Stadium in Elba vs. Geneva downtown Elba. The youth

> for the high school level of football. The program helps boys learn the fundamentals of the game and teaches them valuable lessons of sportsmanship and community involvement.

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Elba Peewee Tigers Malik Kelley, Nick Green, Brandon Duncan and Damon Nelson believe their team can "take it all the way" this

The league includes three Mike Amison, Bradley Bane again different teams: Midgets, Ter- and Charlie Johnson.

Denzel Cole, Malik Kelley, are doing their best.

Kewane Williams.

— Democrat –

General

Tuesday,

Nov. 4th

13. They are as follows: difficult, but usually the boys This week's focus is on the Stephaun Caldwell, Martavious catch on after their first attempt. Peewee "Tigers," as they are Gray, Chace Johnson, Cobe The boys put a lot of hard the next team to play on Junior Goosby, Antonio Hill, Kaleb work, sweat, determination and real, Juice, Milk Martin, David Bryant, Sage ability into each and every Tuesday - French Toast Tuesday - Steak Sandwich, Scal Johnson, Nathan Simpson, practice to make sure that they Sticks w/Syrup, Link loped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Damon Nelson, Quinton Smith, Team members Brandon

Cewane Williams.

The boys have a total of six

The boys will play away this

Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, English Peas, Roll, 1/2 Orange, regular season games, and so Saturday against the New far they have a record of 2-0. Brockton Gamecocks.

score of 36-0. For the second The Freshman Forum at selected to game, they went to Brantley Huntingdon College is the serve on the group of students who serve as Freshman eaders for the freshman class. For u m The purpose of the group is through an to serve as catalysts connecting application the class to the rest of the col- and inter-Elect lege and making the class, as a v i e w

The Peewee coaches are and came home with a victory Their practices consist of mites and Peewee. The teams The team players include 23 many different strenuous exerare determined by the players' boys, ranging from ages 11 to cises. The plays are sometimes

Nick Green, Michael Smith, Duncan and Nicholas Green Wednesday - Breakfast Casserole, Green Salad, Buttered Brandon Duncan, Daquon gave their outlook on the seaAustin, Griffin Martin, Reid Rials, Thomonta Jones, Kris Atkinson, Elijah Edwards and Know that we are going to Atkinson, Elijah Edwards and Know that we way. We'll hold a Juice, Milk Thursday - Hot Dog, Tater Tots, Calfornia Vegetables, Applesauce, Milk Milk Thursday - Hot Dog, Tater Tots, Calfornia Vegetables, Applesauce, Milk Milk Thursday - Hot Dog, Tater Tots, Milk Thursday - Hot Dog, Tater To

house, as well as other social and service projects.

The members of the Class of 2012 who have been selected to the Freshman Forum by the staff of the Office of Student Life includes Ashton Rowhole, more active on campus. process. driquez, a history major from Up to 20 first-year students are The Freshman Forum hosts Elba.



New Brockton High School News



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JV Volleyball Team with Head Coach Karie Striplin and As-



Assistant Coach Dana Barnhill.

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Bethany Lott (right) received her State FFA degree during the State FFA Convention held in Auburn. The State FFA degree is the highest degree Varsity Volleyball Team with Head Coach Karie Striplin and awarded by the State FFA Asso-

STATE FFA DECE



Ebony West and Jessica Parrish will be serving as drum ma ors for the Gamecock Pride Marching Band this year

It's About Understanding

I've lived in Coffee County's District 1 my entire life. I know what it's like to run barefoot through

the fields and play under an old shade tree while my grandmother shelled peas. I understand our

County Schools because I graduated from there, and, God willing, so will my children. My wife also graduated from Coffee County's Schools. Our children are fourth-generation students in this

School System. We've invested a lot in our Schools, and continue to do so each day we send our

children there. My family understands Coffee County Schools from inside, and I want to bring that

I understand what it's like to be a concerned parent. My wife and I devote out lives to our own

children, and we know what it's like to want only the best for them. I want to bring that

compassionate, concerned spirit to District One's School Board seat, and to represent the

understand what it's like to face uncertain times as a teacher, because I serve as a teacher in a

public school setting everyday. I want to speak for school employees' concerns on the School

I want to bring my experience as a teacher, my love as a parent, and my concern as a life-long

resident of District One to the Coffee County Board of Education. I respect our parents and

teachers for the job they both do in raising our children, and I would count it an honor to represent

you. With your support, and with God's help, we can make this dream a reality on November 4.

When all else is said and done, it comes down to understanding. I understand that this is really

your position, and I come before you humbly asking for your consideration. I want to represent

you, and you, the voters of District One, can make that happen. Your prayers and support are

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Coffee County Board of Education District One

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Depression in the Elderly



Depression in the ciderly is very common, although it is not a normal part of aging. Late-life depression affects about 6 million Americans age 65 and older, but only 10% receive treatment for depression. This is likely because the symptoms of depression in the elderly are often confused with the effects of multiple illnesses and the medicines used to treat them.

Depression in later life frequently coexists with other medical illnesses and disabilities. In addition, advancing age is often accompanied by loss of key social support systems due to the death of a spouse or siblings, retirement and/or relocation of residence. Because of their change in circumstances and the fact that they're expected to slow down, doctors and family may miss the diagnosis of depression in elderly people, delaying effective treatment. As a result, many seniors find themselves having to cope with symptoms that could otherwise be easily treated.

Depression tends to last longer in elderly adults. It also doubles their risk to develop cardiac liseases and increases their risk of death from illness, while reducing their ability to rehabilitate. Studies of nursing home patients with physical illnesses have shown that the presence of depression bstantially increased the likelihood of death from those illnesses.

Depression also has been associated with increased risk of death following a heart attack. For that reason, making sure that an elderly person you are concerned about is evaluated and treated is mportant, even if the depression is mild. Depression in the elderly is more likely to lead to suicide The risk of suicide is a serious concern among elderly patients with depression.

Factors that increase the risk of depression in the elderly include: Being female, unmarri especially if widowed), stressful life events, and tack of a supportive social network. Having physical conditions like stroke, hypertension, atrial fibrillation, diabetes, cancer and dementia further increases that risk. While depression may be an effect of certain health problems, it can also increase a person's risk of developing other illnesses primarily those affecting the immune system, like infections

The following risk factors for depression are often seen in the elderly:

• Certain medicines or combination of medicines · Living alone, social isolation

* Recent bereavement · Presence of chronic or severe pain

• Damage to body image (from amputation, cancer surgery, or heart attack) · Fear of death

• Family history of major depressive disorder. · Past suicide attempt(s)

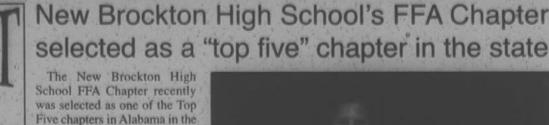
Substance abuse

Persons who develop their first depression in old age are very likely to have very small abnormal areas seen on head imagery that indicate tiny spots in the brain that may not be receiving adequate blood flow. Consequent chemical changes in these cells may enhance the likelihood of depression, apart from

The stigma attached to mental illness and psychiatric treatment is even more powerful among the elderly and is often shared by members of the patient's family, friends, and neighbors. This stigma can keep elderly patients from seeking treatment. In addition, depressed older people may not report their depression because they believe there is no hope for help.

Elderly people may also not be willing to take their medicines because of side effects or cost. In addition, having certain other illnesses at the same time as depression can interfere with the effectiveness of antidepressant medicines. Alcoholism and abuse of other substances may interfere with effective treatment, and unhappy life events including the death of family or friends, poverty, and isolation may also affect the patient's motivation to continue with treatment.





National Chapter Award pro-The New Brockton FFA Chapter was selected for its utstanding student, chapter and community activities conducted throughout the year. The chapter members have been invited to attend the National FFA Convention in October.

The National FFA Convenion in Indianapolis, Ind., will be where chapter members will be recognized for the honor. Each activity provides op, in the state,



Award program recognizes FFA New Brockton High School's past president Bethany Lott is shown with the National FFA Chapter Award banner at the State conducting a detailed program FFA Convention held in Auburn. This is the eighth year that New Brockton FFA has been recognized as one of the top five chapters

portunities for members to velopment. The FFA is a na- prepare for leadership and caexcel in one of three areas: stu-tional youth organization of reers in science, business and dent, chapter or community de- 490,017 student members who technology of agriculture.



2008/2009 Senior Athletes, Cheerleaders and Band Members



During the State FFA Convention, Bethany Lott receives a banner recognizing chapters that attain 100 percent membership. The NBHS chapter had 131 FFA members during the NBHS football players show school spirit with Big Red at the 2007-08 school year.

VIEWS FROM...

THE PRESSBOX

BY RICKY MULARZ, SPORTS EDITOR

accompanied her sorority sisters to the beach and Melissa simply been postponed by one of the hurricanes that blew through the Gulf was more than a little special. Good job Coach. and was a good getaway, but I am like Melissa in that I would rather just stay home, bake a cake and get some much needed rest. Polish Prognosticator plods along

Not a good week for the Black and Gold

starters during the course of the game, and by the end of the fourth goes... quarter were really only a shell of the team that had rolled past its three season-opening opponents and averaged almost 40 points a game. I know that injuries are just a part of the game and all teams suffer though them during the course of a season. However, the Tieses did 2 them during the course of a season. However, the Tieses did 2 them during the course of a season. However, the Tieses did 2 them during the course of a season. However, the Tieses did 2 them during the course of a season. However, the Tieses did 2 them during the course of a season. However, the Tieses did 2 them during the course of a season. However, the Tieses did 2 them during the course of a season. However, the Tieses did 2 them during the course of a season. However, the Tieses did 2 them during the course of a season. However, the Tieses did 2 them during the course of a season. However, the Tieses did 2 them during the course of a season. However, the Tieses did 2 them during the course of a season. However, the Tieses did 2 them during the course of a season and all teams are the first them during the course of a season are the first the first them during the course of a season are the first them d

for their effort and for being able to snap their 16-game losing. The on the banks of the Pea. Rebels had a very good game plan and carried it out for all four GENEVA 27 ELBA 21 quarters, and the result was maybe one the biggest wins in the school's history. As for Elba, it was simply one of those nights

NEW BROCKTON VS. ARITON

The receivers from over near the by when nothing goes right. The Tigers recovered a fumble on the opening kickoff inside the Long 20-yardline only to have to kickstopped inches short inside the Long 5-yardline on a key fourth ers will be flying; but the guess here is... down completion and suffered an interception on a pass that appeared to hit the ground well in front of the defender. It is true the Tigers allowed lots of yardage on the ground and got pushed ZION CHAPEL VS. KINSTON around up front. However, looking back it was just a game in

Brantley carries banner for area teams

The Brantley Bulldogs carried the victory banner for the teams in the area as the 'Dogs were the only team to bring home a win. Friday against Geneva Here's a quick look back at week four results.

*** Brantley (4-0) jumped out to a 28-0 first quarter lead and made it clear that after 45 straight region wins they are still very much the team to beat in region play.

*** New Brockton (2-2) dropped its second straight region con- looking to get back on track sidelines injured," added challenge for this week and one tween the tackles. It is no setest in a 41-7 loss to Cottonwood and all of the sudden it looks like Friday night when they travel Coach Rials. "He is expected that we will all meet head on." cret we aren't the biggest team the Gamecocks will have their backs to the wall when region wars to Geneva to battle the 3A to be back this week, and with "If we hope to be successful around. However, we have got resume next week. The Gamecocks had problems with the speed. Geneva Panthers in the 53rd his return the offense should be on offense this week we can't to play hard and be physical to of the Cottonwood backs and got burned in the secondary, which meeting between the long time back running at full speed, turn the ball over and have to control the line of scrimmage.

Their real strength is in the ofscore when we get the Geneva will be the best team.

*** Zion Chapel (0-4) didn't enjoy the long bus ride to Orrville Elba leads the series with a chances," said Rials. "We have we have played this season and of the long ride back home after being flattening by the undefeated 32-20 record, but Geneva has return from last season, and turned the ball over eight times has the weapons to score a lot Bears 58-8. The Rebels helped the Bears with turnovers and were won the last five meetings and those four guys average proba- in the last two games, includ- of points and the size and simply outmatched, but never quit fighting and scored a touch- has been dominant in those bly 230 pounds. Geneva loves ing six times last week, and strength to dominate the game down late in the game to avoid being shut out. Maybe the Rebels five games, winning by an av- to run the football and after twice last week failed score at the line of scrimmage. It will will get a break soon and that will be the spark they need in the sec- erage score of 39-12.

*** Kinston (0-4) saw its losing streak reach 19 games with a the team to beat in its region I'm sure they are licking their know we need to score points bring home a win this week. wild 54-26 setback to Florala. The Bulldogs actually led early in prior to the season," said Elba's lips and waiting for Friday to win and this week we have but we are going down to the game and rolled up almost 400 yards of offense in the loss, Coach Scott Rials, "but had a night. Over on defense Geneva to eliminate our mistakes and Geneva looking to win and the which should give the players and coaches a positive to point to as few injuries early on that took has allowed three touchdowns drive the football and reach the players have to believe they the season continues. Sometimes you have to believe something their toll and have really strug- in all four games, but it is a endzone. On defense we have can win despite the injuries. It before it can happen and the offensive spark could help in that degled the past three weeks. This solid, hard hitting unit and got to tackle better and be ain't going to be easy,"

Week four filled with action

and it was another interesting week with more than its share of sur- the first time since a season starters out for the game in prises. Some of the biggest storylines included Barbour County opening win over Rehobeth. Geneva," added Coach Rials, going 3-1 for the first time ever in football by knocking off Hous- Geneva always has a solid "but we are going to make the ton County 14-0, R.C. Hatch winning three games for the first time team and we expect another trip and will have a plan to win ever in football by defeating Highland Home 20-6, Slocomb mov-very tough game Friday night." the game. We knew before the ing to 3-0 in region play after upsetting Pike County 14-6 in Brun-The Panthers opened the season began we were thin at didge, and of course G.W. Long snapping its 16-game losing streak season with a solid 28-20 win many positions and had to get

in a 26-21 win over previously undefeated and 10th ranked Elba. over 5A Rehobeth, but lost to lucky with injuries, and after Some other results of note included Daleville moving to 4-0 with Daleville 29-14 in week two, four games our luck has just a 34-18 win over Abbeville, Geneva County moving to 3-0 in re- sneaked past Abbeville 20-19 about run out. We have players gion play with a 28-14 win over Providence Christian, Houston the following week and last that work hard every day and Academy remaining unbeaten in region play with a 36-0 win over week was shocked by Dale now it is their time to step up Samson, Luverne going to 3-0 in region play with a 68-12 win over County 18-13. Calhoun, McKenzie going to 4-0 with a 35-7 win over Pleasant "Geneva is an option team. Injuries are just a part of the Home, Opp moving to 3-0 in the region with a 38-10 win over St. on offense and the past two game and good teams find a James, Prattville getting its third straight shutout with a 31-0 win weeks has been slowed down way to overcome those injuries over Wetumpka, Straughn remaining undefeated with a 40-20 win over Bayside and Andalusia falling to 1-3 with a big 53-20 loss to Jackson. Things are never boring in high school sports.

For what it is worth

*** It wasn't the best of weekends for the college teams in the state as Auburn lost late a home to LSU 26-21 and Troy lost on the road to Ohio State 28-10, in games both teams felt they should have won. Alabama did post a lopsided 49-14 win over Arkansas in a game in which the score is a little deceiving, but the Tide fans were whooping it up and let the Hog fans know who had won when the final horn sounded.

*** The Major League Baseball season winded down with the Tampa Bay Rays and Chicago Cubs being the early fan favorites to meet in a dream World Series. In the American League the Angels are still the best team no one knows anything about and over in the National League I too have to lean toward the Cubs. Hey, the post-season is what it is all about and if fun to watch, even in the middle of football season.

*** The Elba youth football teams posted two wins in three games last weekend against a very talented group of youngsters from Luverne. The Termite Tigers posted a 22-0 win and the Pee

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night and lost 38-8. The Termite and Pee Wee Tigers are both 3-0 ter have their guns loaded or the banner could head back down the at the midway point of the season, while the Midget Tigers are 1-2 and have some work to do to get back to the .500 mark. Support ZION CHAPEL 32 KINSTON 28 these youngsters as they take the field and compete each Saturday.

stayed at the apartment and baked a cake. The trip to the beach had even though Coach Wise now wears red and white I know the win time and enjoy the trip.

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator was a little late dropping by over the weekend and was still shaking his head over Elba's loss to pre- McKenzie 26 J.U. Blacksher 22 It simply was not a good week for the Black and Gold of Elba viously winless G.W. Long. He said the players need to remember. Red Level 24 Florala 20 High as the Elba Tigers lost to previously winless G.W. Long 2621 and watched their dreams of a perfect season and a region crown turn into a nightmare. The Tigers were without the services

that every week begins a new season and that the score is always
0-0 when they kick it off. I changed the subject and reminded the local guesspert that he hit on 36 of 44 picks last week to move to
Cottage Hill 31 A.L. Johnson 16 of three starters in the game due to injuries and lost two more 113-29 on the season, and then opened up this week's picks. Here Providence Ch. 35 Donoho 14

Tigers didn't have a lot of depth when the season began and now has none.

Catholic 28 St. Jude 20 the felines are still thinking about last week they could get run

Catholic 28 St. Jude 20 the felines are still thinking about last week they could get run As for the loss to G.W. Long, the Rebels are to be commended back in the river, and no matter what it should be a true cat fight Abbeville 27 Houston County 18

off again due to an inadvertent whistle by an official, lost a fumble at the Long 6-yardline heading in for a possible touchdown, spurs to prevent more of the same when some crazy colored kit- Spanish Fort 28 Hillcrest 14 lost two fumbles that set up a pair of Long touchdowns, was ties take the field looking to take down the yard birds. More feath-**NEW BROCKTON 17 ARITON 15**

The troops from up at Fort Jack lost more than just a little sleep Opelika 28 Vigor 14 which nothing went right and one that Long was destined to win. last week in their hike to West Alabama and this week will be look- Auburn 45 Jeff Davis 0 ing to hang up a victory banner when they host a litter of pups Wetumpka 21 Northview 17 from down near the county line. The pups learned how to bark last

Wee Tigers claimed a 14-0 win, while the Midget Tigers had an off week and a couple may have grown some teeth. So, the troops bet-

BRANTLEY VS. HIGHLAND HOME *** In closing.... Jetey Wise had some big games against Pike Those big 'ole dogs from across the river will head up the road County both as a player and coach at Elba High, but last week for this week and have plans for a picnic at an airport somewhere near on the Slocomb sideline as the Red Top's defensive coordinator the county line. In years past the dogs had to keep an eye out for The Mularz girls enjoyed a very different weekend as Melanie and got to celebrate a 14-6 win over the seventh-ranked Bulldogs. some low flying bombers when they made the trip, but this year Elba and Pike County were always huge rivals over the years, and the airport is all but shut down and the dogs should have a fun BRANTLEY 48 HIGHLAND HOME 8

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coasted in with a 51-14 romp past Ariton. The Bulldogs dominated the Purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and made it clear that after 45 straight region with the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and made it clear that after 45 straight region with the control of the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and made it clear that after 45 straight region with the control of the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and made it clear that after 45 straight region with the control of the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and made it clear that after 45 straight region with the control of the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and the purple Cats from the opening whistle to the final horn and the purple Cats from the purple Cats f

week Geneva gets back to full after us on every play." Week four filled with action

strength and if that is the case

"We are really banged up and eraged almost ten yards a carry campus of Geneva High

Week four of the high school football season is now in the books we will catch them healthy for could have as many as five running the football, and most

School.

watching all the yards we have after moving the ball inside our take a maximum effort from "Geneva was expected to be given up the past two weeks opponents' five-yardline. We the coaches and players to week is supposed to be the there is no doubt it will get physical up front. The last two Kickoff is set for 7:00 PM at

and make something happen.

YOUTH FOOTBALL ACTION Elba Termite Tiger Cavossea

Grant Akridge (11). The Termite Tigers defeated Luverne last

week 22-0 and this week will joi the other Elba teams in New

Brockton. First game starts at 5:30.

tinson (25) looks for running room after taking a handoff from

(Mike Capps photo)

The Elba Tigers will be with its quarterback on the and keep on winning. That's the of that yardage has come be-

games our opponents have av- Hugh Owens Stadium, on the

High School **VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 Dale County at Elba (JV-V) 4:30 Straughn at Zion Chapel (JR-JV-V) 4:00 Red Level at New Brockton (JV-V) 4:00 Enterprise at Kinston (JV-V) 5:00

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 Zion Chapel at Straughn (JR-JV-V) 4:00 Samson at New Brockton (JV-V) 4:00

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 Zion Chapel at Elba (JV-V) 4:00 New Brockton at Elba (JV-V) 5:00 Kinston at Providence (JR-JV-V) 4:30

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2 Opp at Elba (JV-V) 4:00 Zion Chapel at New Brockton (JV-V) 4:00 Kinston at Enterprise (JV-V) 5:00

In the Gospel of Luke 17:11-19 we see that Jesus healed 0 lepers. Only one, a Samaritan, glorified God. He fell at Jesus's feet and kept thanking Him. Often out of our great need we go to God for his help; hen time passes and we forget Him. The best thanks we can give God is to be obedient and ry to deserve His goodness and His mercy a little better. Worship Him somewhere Sunday. If you don't have a thurch home, we welcome you to worship with us at Vestside Baptist Church. Bless the Lord O my soul and forget not His benefits"

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In 26-21 region loss

Tiger turnovers prove fatal

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor Photos by Mike Capps

The Elba Tigers saw their dreams of an undefeated season turn into a nightmare Friday night when they were upset by the G.W. Long Rebels 26-21, in a key region clash at Tiger Stadium, in Elba.

The loss left Elba with a 3-1 record, 2-1 in region play, while G.W. Long improved its record o 1-3 with the win and snapped its 16-game losing streak.

Elba appeared to get an early break with a fumble recovery on the opening kickoff at the G.W. Long 20-yardline. However, an inadvertent whistle wiped out the recovery and resulted in another kickoff that the Rebels returned to their own

Elba's Gain Respress put the igers right back in business at the G.W. Long 35-yardline with a 30-yard punt return and the Tigers quickly moved to the Rebel 19 on a 16-yard scamper by Michael Lindsey. However,

Elba began its next possession at the G.W. Long 39-yardline following a Rebel punt and FOLLOW ME LITTLE BROTHER ... Elba's Dylan McCollough (3) makes a block on a de- this time cashed in on the exfender as younger brother Gunnar McCollough (14) looks for room to run in last week's 26-21 cellent field-position and got on upset loss to G.W. Long. Friday night the Tigers will travel to Geneva to battle the Geneva Panthers. the scoreboard. Michael Lindsey gained 10 yards on one carry during the short scoring basses, the second of which went to Gavin Respress for a 16-yard touchdown. Richard Cooks booted the extra-point and with 2:55 left in the first nuarter the Tigers were on top

G.W. Long was forced to ount on its next possession, but the Rebels regained possession at the Elba 45-yardline after a Tiger fumble and seven plays later were in the endzone. Detouchdown on a 5-yard run and also added the extra-point as the Rebels pulled even at 7-7 with 8:46 remaining in the sec-

Elba's next four possessions ended in one punt, one fumble and two pass interceptions, and G.W. Long took advantage of the Tigers' fifth turnover of the game to cash in the break and ELBA SIDELINE IS EXCITED Elba's Keenan Phillips (1) has the Elba sideline excited durgrab a 13-7 lead with 7:57 left ing a return Friday night in the Tigers' 26-21 region loss to G.W. Long. The Tigers fell to 2-1 in rein the third quarter.

gion play with the loss and this week will venture out of region play to meet the 3A Geneva Panthers. The Tigers' offense came to sidelines by Michael Lindsey sparked the scoring drive, and the middle. Richard Cooks kicked the extra-point and with ball over on downs. 6:56 remaining in the third the

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Elba got a rare break on the picked off a Rebel pass and rethree plays later, and after with 3:31 remaining in the third their fans.

Whigham returned the ensuing kickoff 89 yards to set the line, and the Rebels scored one play later as they chopped the Elba lead to 21-19 with 2:31

Elba began its ensuing posand began a march toward the G.W. Long endzone that would reach a first down at the Rebel 13. Carlos Matias gained 37 vards on 5 carries to lead the

two plays later Elba gave the Elba Tiger linebacker Carlos Matias (12) jars the football loose ball back on a fumble inside the from a G.W. Long runner with a big hit in second half action. The five and the Tigers came away Tigers will be looking to bounce back Friday night when they travel to Geneva to meet the Geneva Panthers.



life following the Rebel score A member of the Elba Marching Tiger Band performs a trumpet

Elba was still on top 21-19 Tigers were back on top 14-13. with 4:03 remaining and had the Rebels backed up on their game's next possession when own 37-yardline, but G.W. E. the Tigers' Keenan Phillips Long's Dewayne Whigham 13 point Elba owned a 21-13 lead over the stunned Tigers and

G.W. Long's Dewayne session at its own 45-yardline Rebels up at the Elba 2-yard- scamper by Gunnar McColstill left in the wild third quar- when a fourth down pass fell session at its own 42-yardline pull off the huge early-season

feated Tigers 26-21. Michael Lindsey gained 123 yards on 12 carries and scored 1 touchdown and completed 5 of

lead. A 61-yard sprint down the Tigers down the field. How- 8 passes for 58 yards and 2

and covered 70 yards in just solo during halftime festivities Friday night at Tiger Stadium.

ever, the drive stalled and on a touchdowns to lead the Elba offourth down and 8 a pass from fense, while Carlos Matias Michael Lindsey to Gavin Re- added 55 yards on 12 carries touchdown on a 3-yard dash up spress was marked inches short and Gavin Respress pulled in 3 of the chains as Elba turned the passes for 27 yards and 2 touch-

STATISTICS 1st Downs took a handoff on second down 31-201 Rushes-Yds. 51-335 turned the interception to the and raced untouched 63 yards 58 Passing Yds. 27 G.W. Long 5-yardline. Michael for a touchdown to put the 259 Total Offense 362 Lindsey tossed a 4-yard touch- Rebels back on top. The extra- 6-13-2 Passes 4-6-1 down pass to Gavin Respress point was successful, and with 6/3 Fumbles/Lost 5/1 3:43 remaining G.W. Long 2-32 Punts-Ave. 4-37 Richard Cooks added the extra- owned a shocking 26-21 lead 0-00 Penalties-Yds. 6-37

Elba began the ensuing posand after a 10-yard run by Michael Lindsey and a 12-yard lough had a first down at the G.W. Long 33. A fumble slowed the drive; however, and incomplete the Rebels took over and ran out the clock to upset over the previously unde-

Elba Tiger receiver Richard

Cooks (22) pulls in a pass dur-Tigers' region contest against G.W. Long. Cooks caught 3 passes for 23 yards in the upset loss to the Rebels and will lead the Tigers this week as they

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SPORTS

ROOM TO RUN Zion Chapel's Garrett Stinson (25) gets out quarter and this time scored in sions, with two scores coming against the Keith defense as the completed 5 of 13 passes for 41 side and finds room to run in last week's region clash with Keith. three plays. The touchdown after Rebel turnovers as the Rebels marched down the field, yards, Friday night bragging rights will be on the line when the Rebels came on third and ten when Bears went ahead 58-0 with with Carter scoring the touch- Dwan Lewis gained 179 host Kinston in a cross-county shootout.

Cross-county shootouts highlight week five action away from region wars

The high school football season will take a week off from the region wars and for area teams it means a chance to renew old rivalries at the midway point in the ten-week regular season schedule. Here are previews of this week's area action:

Ariton (2-2) at New Brockton (2-2)

Two teams looking to put an end to two-game losing streaks nen the New Broc ton Gamecocks host the Ariton Purple Cats. The meeting will be the 16th overall for the two rivals with Ariton holding a slim 8-7 advantage, but New Brockton has won three of the last four contests and has been on a roll against their neighbors from Dale County. The Gamecocks opened the season with a bang and owned a 2-0 record after wins over Zion Chapel 31-6 and G.W. remaining in the first quarter. Long 27-26. However, the Gamecocks have scored only one touchdown in each of the past two weeks and watched their record slip to 2-2 with region losses to Houston Academy 21-7 and Cottonwood 41-7. Ariton was expected to be one of the Quarve Troublefield broke state's top 1A teams this season and was impressive early with wins over Headland 34-12 and Pleasant Home 40-8, but has been slowed by injuries in recent weeks and will bring a 2-2 record into the game after consecutive region losses to McKenzie 42-28 and Brantley 51-14. Both teams need a win to gain some momentum before heading back into region play and this should be one of the week's top contests.

Kinston (0-4) at Zion Chapel (0-4)

Something has to give Friday night when two teams still starying for a win collide at Green Memorial Stadium in Jack in the annual match-up between the Kinston Bulldogs and the Zion Chapel Rebels. The meeting will be the 34th all-time between the two county rivals, with Zion Chapel holding a 19-14 advantage and having won bragging rights each of the past four years. The Bulldogs will bring a 19-game losing streak into the crosscounty clash and have allowed an average of over 52 points a game in losses to Red Level 38-0, Geneva County 67-0, Providence Christian 51-8 and Florala 54-26. The Rebels are mired the season after losses to New Brockton 31-6, Goshen 21-7, St. Bess for the two-point conver- Davis broke through a hole and in a 5-game losing streak and will also enter the game winless on Jude 54-8 and Keith 58-8. Zion Chapel has scored one touchdown in each of its four games, but has allowed an average of 41 points a game, not a favorable stat if you are a Rebel fan. You can throw the records out whenever these two meet and Friday night

Brantley (4-0) at Highland Home (0-4)

Two county rivals headed in different directions will clash Friday night when the Brantley Bulldogs put their unbeaten record on the line against the winless Highland Home Flying Squadron.
The meeting will be the 51st all-time between the Crenshaw County rivals, and while Brantley leads the series 35-15, the last eight games have been split 4-4 and Highland Home won last season 30-21. The Bulldogs have been somewhat of a surprise this season in rolling to a 4-0 record and apparently haven't missed a beat. They have claimed wins over Luverne 21-7, Providence Christian 48-8, Florala 46-10 and Ariton 54-14, and have rested starters in all four wins. Highland Home was expected to struggle this season after being hit hard by graduation, but no one expected the Squadron to be 0-4 at this point in the season with losses to Daleville 37-6, Keith 34-7, Reeltown 41-18 and R.C. Hatch 20-6. This one looks like a huge mismatch on paper, but county rivalries sometimes result in surprises and that makes it an interesting match-up.



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Rebels roughed up by unbeaten Bears 58-8

Statistics by Chris Winters Photos by Matt Winters

The Zion Chapel Rebels possession and moved the chains nade the long ride to Orrville as Corey Carter gained 11 yards riday night to battle the unde- on two carries and Lance eated Keith Bears and never Walden connected with Aaron had a chance as the Bears scored Grant on a 13-yard completion. early and often to hand the The Rebels remained in the air Rebels a lopsided 58-8 region after reaching midfield and ap-

It didn't take Keith long to board, but were turned away by welcome the troops from Jack to a pass interception by Michael the Bears' den as on the first play Giles at the Keith 28-yardline.

Dwan Lewis got the call on raced 63 yards up the middle for the next play for the Bears and the initial touchdown of the set sails on a 72-yard touchdown night. The two-point try was suc- dash, and while the two-point cessful and before many fans, try failed, it made little differould even settle into their seats ence as with 8:13 left in the secthe Bears owned an 8-0 lead. ond quarter Keith was on top Keith regained possession at 28-0.

the Zion Chapel 34-yardline The Rebels' Daniel Powell reafter a short punt and once again turned the ensuing kickoff 13 reached the endzone. The scor- yards to set the Rebels up at ing play came on fourth down their own 40-yardline, and Zion a 23-yard touchdown toss. The reach the 35-yardline. The drive a 58-8 loss to the undefeated Keith Bears. two-point conversion was suc- stalled at the 35; however, as in the first quarter the Bears turned back the scoring threat Rebels avoided the shutout as score. owned a 16-0 advantage.

The Kinston Bulldogs saw

their victory drought continue

Friday night with a 54-26 loss to

the Florala Wildcats, in Florala.

The Bulldogs came out ready

to play in the region contest and

surprised the Wildcats by jump-

Davis scored the game's first

touchdown on a 1-yard run, and

while the two-point try failed,

Kinston was ahead 6-0 with 5:33

Florala wasn't behind for

long; however, as on the Wild-

cats first play from scrimmage

loose and raced 67 yards for a

touchdown. The extra-point

failed, but with 5:06 remaining

gion rivals were tied at 6-6 and

Kinston missed a chance to

the fun was just beginning!

quarter.

its 43-yardline late in the first scored on its first four posses- added 26 yards on 2 carries 13 carries and Lance Walden Dwan Lewis took a handoff on a 11:16 remaining in the fourth down on a 1-yard blast up the yards on 8 carries and scored 4

yards into the endzone. The two-point try failed, but the Bears were in command with a 22-0

Daniel Powell returned the final Bears kickoff 37 yards to 8:58 left on the clark Zion was successful, and with while Jatavius Turner added 68 yards on 3 carries and scored 1 chapel was on the scoreboard, touchdown.



and ten when Gerald Matthews
A Zion Chapel defender makes a big hit on a Keith runner during hooked up with Clyde Moise on an 11-play drive that would action Friday night. The Rebels slipped to 0-4 on the season with

middle. The two-point conver- touchdowns to lead Keith,

cessful and with 5:49 remaining Keith's defense stiffened and Chapel 47-yardline and the but on the short end of a 58-8

and carried the 28-0 lead in at they marched 53 yards in six Garrett Stinson gained 56 The next three offensive series failed to produce points.

Keith came back out ready to
However, Keith began a drive at
party in the second half and 3 carries and Garret Sa son

Corey Carter gained 22 y ds on
Corey Carter added 54 yards on

Bulldogs fall in wild 54-26 shootout to Florala



in the opening quarter the reencounter against the Florala Wildcats. This week the Bulldogs will travel to Zion Chapel in a crosscounty clash.

field-goal attempt by Wesley over the Bulldogs.

its next scoring chance as the Shane Taunton with 7:20 re- 26. quarter on an 8-yard dash. fensive assault, and Taunton ston offense, while JR. Fleming stops and Jake Kelley had 5.

Florala's Quarve Trouble- again added the extra-point as field broke loose on a 40-yard Florala's lead went to 40-14.

touchdown jaunt midway Kinston answered the Wildthrough the second quarter and cat score on its very next play Zac Fleming passed to Eric from scrimmage as Taylor sion as the Wildcats' lead went raced 65 yards for a touchto 20-6, and Troublefield down. The extra-point failed, added a touchdown on a 3- but the Bulldogs were still alive yard run with 1:43 left in the and kicking and trailed 40-20 half as 'Cats lead ballooned to with 7:06 left in the third quar-

Kinston refused to quit and Florala took the ensuing bounced right back to cut into kickoff and once again headed the Florala lead as the Bulldogs toward the endzone. The Wildneeded only 41-seconds to cats scored on a 9-yard run by reach the endzone. Erick Odom Jorian Avan, and Shane scored the touchdown on a 10- Taunton kicked the extra-point yard run, and Ludger Boswell as the 'Cats lead went to 47-20 ran in the two-point try as Kin- with 5:02 remaining in the acston pulled within 26-14 with tion packed third quarter.

1:02 still left in the second The third quarter highlights were far from over; however, as The momentum didn't stay Kinston marched right back on the Kinston sidelines for down the field and scored on a long, as Florala also played 13-yard run by Taylor Davis. "beat the clock" and scored The extra-point try failed, but with only seconds remaining to with 2:51 remaining in the extend its advantage. The Wild- quarter Kinston had cut the Flo-

cat score came with 15-seconds rala lead to 47-26. remaining in the half on a 35- Florala added a touchdown yard run by Dustin Hinson, and early in the fourth quarter on a Shane Taunton kicked the 28-yard pass from Zac Fleming

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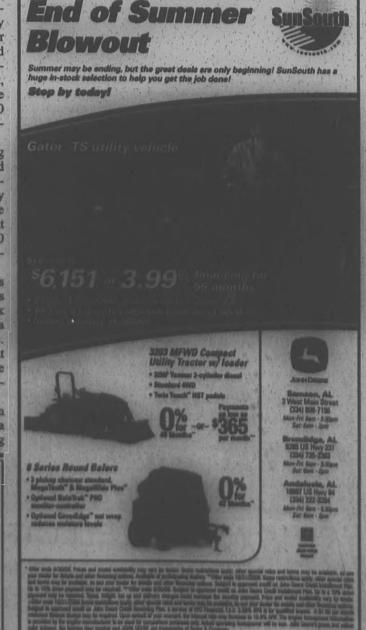
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regain the lead early in the sec- extra-point as Florala went in at to Dustin Hinson, and Shane added 86 yards on the ground ond quarter when a 35-yard intermission with a 33-14 lead Taunton put an end to the wild and Ludger Boswell ran for 81 night of scoring as he drilled yards. Quarve Troublefield Burton missed its target. How- Florala's Zac Fleming tossed the extra-point to give Florala gained 159 yards to lead Flo-

ever, Florala didn't miss out on a 34-yard touchdown pass to the win by the final score of 54- rala. Wildcats grabbed 12-6 lead, maining in the third quarter as Taylor Davis gained 195 defense with 7 tackles, while

with 8:58 remaining in the the Wildcats continued their of- yards rushing to lead the Kin- Johnathon Golden added 6



SPORTS



Brantley Bulldog running back Devante Porter (5) follows teammate Freeman Walker (51) around the corner in last week's big 51-14 romp past Ariton. This week the Bulldogs will travel to Highland on a 16-yard touchdown toss on Home to meet the Flying Squadron.



The New Brockton Gamecock defense had its hands Friday night in a 41-7 region loss to Cotton- that resulted in a 46-yard touch- the endzone for a safety, and it. Ariton 5-yardline. wood. This week the Gamecocks will host Ariton in a week away from region competition and will down toss. Barnes extra-point didn't take the Bulldogs long to Three plays later Zack Johnbe looking to snap a two-game losing streak.

In 41-7 loss to Cottonwood

New Brockton buried by Bears supporters. After an exchange of punts the Ariton 40-yardline and with 1:35 remaining and

Michael Jerkins

open the game, but got the ball 14-0. foiled the attempt, but with The extra-point try was true drove down to a fourth and five down to 28-6. quarter Cottonwood was al- Cottonwood was in command However, a quarterback sack ing opportunity before the end two offensive series as Ariton's 2

The next three offensive se- New Brockton was down the 24-yardline and the Bears covery by the Bulldogs' De- fumble at the Ariton 5-yardline, 2-41 Punts-Ave. 3-40 ries ended in punts, with Cot- big, but not about to quit, and promptly headed back down

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with a 21-0 advantage. from Andrew Cain to Desmond

> moved on top 35-7 with 10:21 day's practice session for the Gamecock punt and drove 51 stepped into the cockpit and yards to close out the night's turned a few quick laps around Desmond Debose, and while stands. As usual, Grill was fast the extra-point was blocked it in qualifying, second only to made little difference except on David Hodges. But in the race,

Tevin McNair gained 77 time, but drew a one for inver-yards on 13 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead New tion, Grill drew a three, putting Brockton, while Hunter Cauley him behind Hodges for the brockton, while Hunter Cauley completed 14 of 19 passes for 154 yards, with Seth Culverhouse pulling in 8 passes for 120 yards. David Davidson made 12 tackles to lead the Gamecock defense, while Tevin McNair had 10 stops and Seth Culverhouse made 9 tack. Seth Culverhouse made 9 tack- dlebrooks, Brandon Johnson,

Brantley Bulldogs score early and often in lopsided 51-14 romp past Purple Cats

By Greg Brunson Photos by Janet Brunson

The Brantley Bulldogs visted the Ariton Purple Cats Friay night and turned in another dominating performance as they raced out to a 28-0 first quarter lead and never looked back to claim a big 51-14 re-

It only took two plays for the Bulldogs to find their way to he endzone, with the early score coming on a 43-yard run around the left end by Anthony Gulley. Britt Barnes booted the extra-point and with only 25seconds gone in the first quarter Brantley was already in command with a 7-0 lead.

The second Brantley possession began at its own 26-yardline, and this time it took the Bulldogs 9 plays to cover the 74 yards to paydirt. Chase Hall onnected with Tory Upshaw a key fourth down play, and Barnes drilled the extra-point as he Bulldogs lead went to 14-0 with 5:37 remaining in the first

A 60-yard punt by Ariton's Bradley Deal forced Brantley to begin its next possession at its own 20-yardline. The made no difference to the Bulldogs however, as on the fourth play of the series Anthony Gulley took a handoff, broke a tackle at the 30 and raced 69 yards

Brantley's Cameron Wright fied the score, and the scoring 2-yard touchdown run with set the Bulldogs up at the Ari- opportunity ended on the very 4:09 left in the fourth quarter ton 46-yardline in the closing next snap when the Purple Cats' and Britt Barnes kicked the minute of the quarter with a Keeshun Leggett picked off a extra-point to up the Brantley fumble recovery, and Brantley Bulldog pass in the endzone lead to 44-14, while Adam Hill added insult to injury when Brantley added two points to struck again moments later Chase Hall found Anthony Gulits lead early in the second half when he picked off another ley behind the Purple Cat sec- and moved ahead 30-6 when Purple Cat pass and returned ondary and delivered a strike Ariton snapped the ball out of the interception 60 yards to the was true and with :33 left in the extend that lead and regain son scored from one-yard out

stunned Purple Cats and their Hill on the free kick following with the extra-point as the Bullearly in the second quarter the seven running plays later Brant- claimed the big 51-14 region Statistics and photos by penalty against New Brockton touchdown came on a 29-yard two teams swapped turnovers. ley was back in the endzone. win. on fourth down and two kept run by Tevin McNair, and Kyle Brantley's Chase Hall inter- Stephen Walker bulled over Anthony Gulley led the the drive alive early, while the Roehler added the extra-point cepted a Cole Harden pass and from 6-yard out to score the Brantley offense with 168 yards The New Brockton Game- Bears scored moments later on as New Brockton cut the Cot- returned it 40 yards for an ap- touchdown, and Britt Barnes rushing on 7 carries, 3 pass recocks fell behind early and a 4-yard pass from Andrew tonwood lead to 21-7 with 1:56 parent touchdown, only to see booted the extra-point as the ceptions for 70 yards and a total never recovered Friday night as Cain to Brett Moore. Keri Pen- remaining in the half: the score nullified by a holding Bulldogs' lead went to 37-6 of 3 touchdowns. Derek Holley they dropped a 41-7 region bat- der ran in the two-point con- Cottonwood failed to move penalty. The Bulldogs gave the with 6:26 remaining in the gained 68 yards on 9 carries tle to the Cottonwood Bears, at version and with 5:04 on its initial possession of the ball right back when on their quarter.

Cottonwood kicked off to ter the Bears' lead was up to on its second series as on the recovered a Bulldog bobble. off and marched 69 yards in 12 completed 6 of 12 passes for open the game, but got the ball 14-0.
first play of the possession Keri Ariton came to life following plays to add to its point total. 101 yards and 2 touchdowns.
right back on a pass intercep- Cottonwood took advantage Pender broke loose and raced the turnover and drove 70 yards.

The Purple Cat touchdown tion near midfield and wasted of a New Brockton turnover to 49 yards for a touchdown. The in 11 plays to get on the score-came on a 10-yard pass from little time getting on the score- quickly add to its lead, as the Bears tacked on the extra-point board. Craig Sanders capped Cole Harden to Taylor board as on the Bears first play Bears put the ball in play at the and with 8:06 left in the third the long drive with a 1-yard Stephens, and Craig Sanders B from scrimmage Brett Moore Gamecock 15-yardline follow- quarter Cottonwood was back plunge, while a bad snap on the ran in the two-point conversion 19 broke loose and raced 50 yards ing a fumble recovery and in charge with a 28-7 lead. extra-point try foiled the effort as Brantley saw its lead 40-348 Rushes-Yds. 26-101 for a touchdown. A dropped scored on a 15-yard pass from New Brockton tried to an- and with 4:24 left in the second trimmed to 37-14 with 19 re- 101 Passing Yds. 121 hold on the extra-point try Andrew Cain to Keri Pender. swer the Cottonwood score and quarter Brantley's lead was maining in the third quarter. 449 Total Offense 222

A Brantley Bulldog receiver pulls in a passwith an acrbatic reception in last week's 51-14 win over Ariton. The win was the 45th straight region win for the Bulldogs.

nto the endzone. Barnes kicked vontay Porter at the Ariton 5- and the Bulldogs' Adam Hill inthe extra-point and with 1:20 yardline. Stephen Walker pow-tercepted a Purple Cat pass at remaining in the first quarter ered over on the next play for the Brantley 39.

first quarter Brantley owned a command of the contest. on a quarterback sneak, and big 28-0 advantage over the A 22-yard return by Adam Britt Barnes made it 7 for 7

gamecock Stadium. remaining in the second quar- second half, but struck quickly next snap Ariton's Brandon Till Ariton took the ensuing kick- yards on 12 totes. Chase Hall

the Bulldogs' lead was up to an apparent touchdown. How- Brantley's Derek Holley ever, a late penalty flag nulli- capped an 11 play drive with a

STATISTICS

Another exchange of 6-12-1 Passes 13-34-4 9:17 remaining in the first and with 4:07 left in the half inside the Bears 20-yardline. Brantley had one more scorturnovers highlighted the next 151 Return Yds. 104 ended the scoring threat back at of the half after a fumble re- Eli Usry recovered a Brantley 8-77 Penalties-Yds. 4-35

tonwood winding up with the ball on its own 23-yardline got on the scoreboard as the ball on its own 23-yardline Gamecocks took the ensuing down to put the game out of with 9:39 remaining in the second quarter. An off-sides to reach the endzone. The down came on a 10-yard pass

Debose, and the extra-point By Mark Chisum

left in the fourth quarter.

Cottonmouth 100, the large notch. The Bears regained posseshauler pulled into the infield at
sion midway through the quarSouth Alahama Speedway

Hodges was able to maintain finish. Grill was up to the task
the front spot as the race and got a good jump on Pollard sion midway through the quarter near midfield after a After unloading, Augie Grill was on his bumper, followed closely in second with scoring. The final Bears touchthe track and pulled back into
the fiftieth lap, Sanders and ever, the finish wasn't official
the fiftieth lap, Sanders and down came on a 26-yard run by the pits and put the car on jack Johnson got together in turn until after post race inspection, the scoreboard as Cottonwood owned a 41-7 lead with 3:45 remaining in the game and easily held on to claim the big region win.

David Hodges. But in the race, and bot to the ing the lead on lap 82 and taking his second Pro Late Model Viper Series win in a row. Hodges not only set fast

and Ronnie Sanders running nose to tail. Grill was cruising

behind Hodges in the early That lead was erased with split the uprights as the Bears As usual, well into Satur- going, but after a red flag on lap two laps to go when the caution

three. Although they didn't which saw a change in the final spin, both lost several positions rundown. Both Pollard and and both pitted before returning Pugh were disqualified. Pollard to the race at the back of the for illegal rocker arms and

Pollard joined the battle up brake rotors. on Hodges and finally on lap 81 ber 19 Alabama 200, left. moved to the inside as the pair exited turn four. The leaders ran side by side until Grill completed the pass a lap later. With Hodges on the outside, Pollard followed Grill past the race long leader. Middlebrooks and Pugh completed the train the following lap. Grill pulled away from Pollard as the laps & HAVE FUN

36, Grill turned up the heat a flew for the final time setting up a green, white checkered lowed by Pollard, Middle- Middlebrooks third, Pugh

front after the restart, although Hodges leads Brandon Odom Hodges kept a tight hold on the and Sanders in the Viper Series top spot. Grill kept the pressure points with one race, the Octo-

Pugh for having drilled rear

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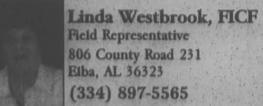
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ing the award was Kaye Whitworth (left).



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Eddie Vaughan (left)



last Thursday evening, Sept. 18, to the Elba Fire Department during the annual membership banquet of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. Eddie Vaughan (second from left) presented the award to Elba Fire Chief Danny Jordan (left). Several other Elba firefighters were in attendance for the presentation. They included: Josh Mack, Drew Parker, Kelly Shehee and Rory Vignola.

contest set for Nov. 8th in Elba

Preparations currently are underway for the first ever Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash and Arts & Crafts Festival to be held in Elba, Ala. The Elba Chamber of Commerce and City of Elba are sponsoring the event.

The Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash and Arts & Crafts Festival, a daylong event, will be held Saturday, Nov. 8, at Miller Memorial Stadium in downtown Elba. Gates will open at 10 a.m. (children 12 and under admitted

"There will be plenty of activities throughout the day for the entire family," said Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce. "One event we are really looking forward to is our 'W grass Star' vocal contest."

The "Wiregrass Star" competition is a singing contest open to anyone. There is an entry fee, and the winner will receive a \$500 cash prize. A panel of qualified judges will grade participants on the following: quality of performance, originality of performance, "star" quality stage presence and how well the material reflects the selected

music style. The winner will be selected from performances held during the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash event on Nov. 8th. According to Whitworth, there may be a need for a preliminary round prior to the Nov. 8th event depending upon the number of entries for the contest.

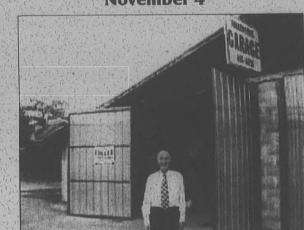
"Wiregrass Star" contest entry forms can be picked up at the Elba Chamber of Commerce office, located at 329 Putnam Street, or forms can be downloaded from the website: www.elbaalabama.net. The deadline to enter is Friday, Oct.

For more information about the Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash and Arts & Crafts Festival or the "Wiregrass Star" contest, contact the Elba Chamber of Commerce at (334) 897-3125. The Foggy Bottom BBQ Bash is a sanctioned event of the Florida BBQ Association.

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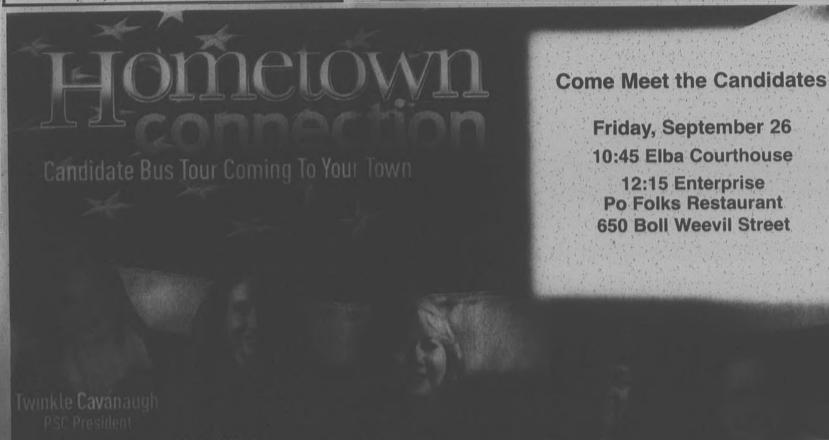
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CASE NO: PC08-067

Letters of Administration of said

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The Southeast Alabama Gazette, Is pleased to see Brett Bryan Pharmacy locate its new Pharmacy in the city of Elba, his hometown, and we urge all of our readers in Elba, to visit with him and give him the support he deserves. Hillard & Ann Hamm, Publishers

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I am so excited to be working in Elba again. I have seen many old customers and friends and hope to see many more of you real soon. I have enjoyed working at Bryan Pharmacy in Enterprise and I am looking forward to working in the new Elba s t o r e Pam Driggers

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> Jane Hudson It's nice to walk into a business with a hometown feel where they call you by name.

PHARMACY Katie Eddins I love going to Brett's because I don't have to wait

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Brett and Nicki both are graduates

and Craig Stinson, in addition to Brett &

service we have now brought to our hometown of Elba", Brett Bryan said this week. "We

don't have customers, we have friends," says Brett, Rph (registered pharmacist) and owner,

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Elba High School Class of 1998 to Hold 10-Year Reunion

The Elba High School Class of 1998 is planning a 10-year reunion for the weekend of October report to commissioners for the ers county engineer Randy Tin-Prime (MC70), Emulsified As-

parade and will continue with class members sitting together at the homecoming football game. The worth said the sheriff's depart-recently. However, he said the Rubber Additive, and annual reunion party will be held Saturday, Oct. 18, from 7:30-11:30 p.m. at the Elba Skating Rink. Those interested in riding in the parade, sitting in reserved seating at the football game or attending the class party should RSVP to Anna Head Oggs by Wednesday, Oct. 10. Anna's contact said the department received what you can get" process proved the annual bid for the information is as follows: email: headann@auburn.edu; cell phone: (334) 740-2123; office phone: 138 warrants during the month whether it is regular, mid-grade cleaning of the courthouse (334) 844-2971; home phone (334) 826-6503.

Tickets purchased by Oct. 10 will be \$25 per person/\$45 per couple. Check or money order can be mailed to Andrea Carnley Wood at the following address: 2315 Hwy 141, Elba, Alabama. Tickets at the door will be \$30 per person, cash only.

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worth gave his monthly activity. In his report to commission- annual bid, the annual bid for sheriff's department. During dell said gasoline and diesel phalt (CRS-2), Emulsified As-Reunion festivities will begin Friday, Oct. 17, with class members riding in the homecoming the month of August, Whit-fuel has been hard to come by phalt (CRS-2) with Latex ment received 1,125 civil county has been able to get the bids for herbicide.

> or premium. Whitworth reported that the "I just wanted to make you was awarded to RLC Contrac-Coffee County Jail averaged aware of this," Tindell said to tors in the amount of \$30,392. 170 inmates per day during the commissioners. "High gas is The next meeting of the Cofbetter than no gas."

building in Enterprise. This bid

fee County Commission will be During Monday's meeting, Monday, Oct. 13, at 9 a.m. in ommissioners opened and ap- the community room of the

proved several bids including county complex in New Brock-

those for the joint traffic stripe ton. (Continued from Page One)

165 workshops on agriculture, upcoming Energy Summit is a forestry, and wildlife. "The RC&D Councils' part- Councils work with communinerships with communities pro- ties to find solutions, and I envide an invaluable avenue for courage any citizens concerned improvement of not only natu- with the current energy situaral resources but also education, tion to attend this event."

Councils held 331 training ses- the local economy, and tourism sions for environmental educa- and recreation," said Gary tors, brought new technology to Kobylski, NRCS State Conser-109 businesses, and conducted vationist for Alabama. "The great example of how RC&D

CHAMBER (Continued from Page One)

Board president Eddie Vaughan thanked the board members for their willingness to serve their community. He also recognized executive director Kaye Whitworth and administrative assistant Eva Medlock for their dedication to the Elba Chamber of Commerce.

Several annual awards were presented to include the Spirit of Elba award, Chamber Board Member of the Year, Chamber Member of the Year and Business of the Year (see page 13 for Elba Elementary School music evening's meal.



photos from the awards cere- teacher and assistant band dimony). But, the highlight of the rector Tony Hawthorne shared evening was a celebration of the his musical talents with those at-"Taste of Elba" as local food in-tending last week's Elba Chamdustry businesses shared items ber of Commerce Banquet as he from their menu for the entertained the crowd with his soprano saxophone.

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